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### Legislation Chaptered into Law in 2018

Chapter	Bill No.	
298	A6314	<b>Thiele</b> -- Authorizes the enactment or enforcement of local laws or ordinances requiring the monitoring of groundwater impacts resulting from mining or the reclamation of mines within certain counties
140	A9778	<b>Magee</b> -- Includes Cazenovia Lake and Chittenango Creek in the definition of inland waterways for purposes of waterfront revitalization
154	A10192A	<b>Glick</b> -- Permits the construction of an art installation within the boundaries of pier 52
160	A10342	<b>Fahy</b> -- Extends certain provisions of law authorizing the hunting of big game in the county of Albany with rifles
94	A10507	<b>Pellegrino</b> -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to the repair of damaged pesticide containers
470	S260A	<b>KAMINSKY</b> -- Relates to providing Long Island residents with water usage information
427	S5924A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to the taking of sharks
430	S6353A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to penalties and enforcement in the Long Island Pine Barrens maritime reserve
492	S7950	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the management of migratory game birds; extends effectiveness
493	S7951	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to adopt regulations for hunting in the northern zone
383	S7952	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage deer and bear
443	S7996	<b>BOYLE</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage lobster
386	S8100	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Extends the effectiveness of chapter 122 of 2000 relating to authorizing sweepstakes with respect to subscriptions to "The Conservationist"
445	S8101	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage monkfish
446	S8103	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage striped bass
449	S8596	<b>AMEDORE</b> -- Relates to the powers and duties of the Albany Pine Bush commission

**Vetoed by the Governor**

<b>Veto No.</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	
325	S8693	<b>BAILEY</b> -- Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to conduct a study on food waste initiatives and to provide recommendations based on the study's findings

### Reported from Committee

A1366	<b>Cusick</b> -- Relates to requiring notice to neighboring landowners of intention to develop in wetland areas
A1492A	<b>Englebright</b> -- Increases certain penalties related to endangered and threatened species
A1505	<b>Englebright (MS)</b> -- Provides for the designation of geologically significant areas, territories and sites throughout the state, and for the establishment of a state geological trail
A1525	<b>Zebrowski</b> -- Decreases the amount of alcohol in a person's system necessary to be considered to be intoxicated while hunting
A1773	<b>Fahy (MS)</b> -- Relates to financial liability for major facilities, vessels, and railroads
A1862	<b>Peoples-Stokes</b> -- Identifies the criteria the commissioner of environmental conservation should consider in publishing a list of high local environmental impact zones
A2809B	<b>Barrett</b> -- Requires the department of environmental conservation to prepare recommendations for best practices in treating residential properties for tick prevention and management
A3185	<b>Cook (MS)</b> -- Relates to the suspension of hunting and fishing licenses pursuant to the interstate wildlife violator compact
A4186	<b>Glick (MS)</b> -- Relates to prohibiting the taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival or circus animals
A5699B	<b>Hunter</b> -- Relates to water saving performance standards
A6314	<b>Thiele</b> -- Authorizes the enactment or enforcement of local laws or ordinances requiring the monitoring of groundwater impacts resulting from mining or the reclamation of mines within certain counties
A7723A	<b>Ryan</b> -- Relates to jewelry containing lead
A8153	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to establishing the marine mammal and sea turtle protection area
A8270B	<b>Englebright</b> -- Enacts the New York state climate and community protection act
A8747	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to extending the effectiveness of the New York state ocean acidification task force
A9005A	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to monies included in the environmental protection fund
A9740	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to the reduction of mercury in mercury-added lamps
A9778	<b>Magee</b> -- Includes Cazenovia Lake and Chittenango Creek in the definition of inland waterways for purposes of waterfront revitalization
A9819	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to prohibiting state authorizations related to certain offshore oil and natural gas production
A9833	<b>Skoufis</b> -- Relates to posting information regarding the issuance of permits for a public water supply on the department of environmental conservation's website

A10192A	<b>Glick</b> -- Permits the construction of an art installation within the boundaries of pier 52
A10274	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos
A10276	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to the sale or use of nitrogen fertilizer
A10342	<b>Fahy</b> -- Extends certain provisions of law authorizing the hunting of big game in the county of Albany with rifles
A10506A	<b>Englebright</b> -- Relates to the taking of menhaden; provides for the expiration and repeal of such provisions
A10507	<b>Pellegrino</b> -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to the repair of damaged pesticide containers
S260A	<b>KAMINSKY</b> -- Relates to providing Long Island residents with water usage information
S524	<b>YOUNG</b> -- Provides definition of integrated pest management
S568A	<b>YOUNG</b> -- Enacts the "oil and gas waste management act of 2018" to require solid waste management facilities accepting waste from oil and gas drilling operations to screen such waste for radioactivity
S624	<b>BOYLE</b> -- Relates to the time period for state environmental quality review
S693	<b>ORTT</b> -- Requires the department of environmental conservation review laws and policies pertaining to free or reduced cost hunting and fishing licenses
S754	<b>RITCHIE</b> -- Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to create gift cards for hunting and fishing licenses
S761	<b>LITTLE</b> -- Authorizes the forest ranger force to establish a training program for volunteer search and rescue personnel to assist the forest rangers
S818	<b>FUNKE</b> -- Provides hunting safety instructors with a free hunting license in consideration for such services
S881A	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to establishing the paint stewardship program
S930	<b>AMEDORE</b> -- Establishes time periods for the stages of determining and approving environmental impact statements
S998	<b>BONACIC</b> -- Relates to permitting the use of peregrine falcons in falconry
S1065	<b>BONACIC</b> -- Requires the commissioner of environmental conservation to promote education in hunting, fishing and outdoor education in high school physical education courses
S1196	<b>AVELLA</b> -- Relates to recycling program requirements
S1249	<b>AKSHAR</b> -- Eliminates the expiration of and makes permanent, provisions of law authorizing an individual to fish with up to 3 lines in freshwater
S1386A	<b>GALLIVAN</b> -- Relates to crossbows; repealer
S1387	<b>AVELLA</b> -- Provides for the reimbursement of costs of the New York environmental protection and spill compensation fund in the department of audit and control
S1419	<b>AVELLA</b> -- Requires the department of environmental conservation to review the policies of the department of parks and recreation of the city of New York regarding trees and tree maintenance
S1435	<b>RITCHIE</b> -- Establishes a farm drain tile financial assistance program; repealer

S1866	<b>LANZA</b> -- Relates to requiring notice to neighboring landowners of intention to develop in wetland areas
S1917A	<b>RITCHIE</b> -- Establishes a training program to foster awareness of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the farming industry
S1927	<b>BONACIC</b> -- Moratorium on the prohibition of feeding white-tailed deer in Sullivan county
S2116A	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the reporting of electronic waste collection and recycling data, the sale of electronic waste and the carry-forward of sales of electronic waste
S2284	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the recycling of lead-acid batteries by removing the cap on the incentive payment charged by retailers of such batteries
S2471	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to prohibiting the taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival or circus animals
S2588	<b>SERINO</b> -- Relates to guidelines for best practices in treating residential properties for integrated pest management
S2594A	<b>MARCELLINO</b> -- Relates to transfers from the environmental protection fund to the general fund
S2602	<b>LANZA</b> -- Prohibits disposal of spoils containing toxic pollutants into the waters of the marine district
S2608B	<b>LITTLE</b> -- Enacts legislation to implement a constitutional amendment authorizing the placement of public utility line and bike paths in the forest preserve and establishing a health and safety land account
S2640	<b>LANZA</b> -- Relates to license fees per barrel of petroleum ship through the state for use outside the state
S2647	<b>LITTLE</b> -- Grants the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation jurisdiction over the Camp Santanoni historic area, in the county of Essex
S2820	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to hunting, fishing and outdoor education in high school physical education courses
S2822	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to responsible parties for petroleum contaminated sites and incentives to parties who are willing to remediate such sites
S2823	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the transportation of liquefied natural and petroleum gas; repealer
S2837B	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Enacts the "solar panel collection act"
S2923	<b>GALLIVAN</b> -- Eliminates the requirement that hunters wear back tags during hunting season in the state
S2927	<b>MARCELLINO</b> -- Exempts school districts from the requirements of smart growth
S2993	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to the powers and duties of enforcement officers
S3003	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to party and charter boat licenses
S3004	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Prohibits the taking of striped bass during the period of January 1 to April 15
S3025	<b>RANZENHOFER</b> -- Protects certain information on hunting, fishing and trapping license and permit applications from disclosure

S3156	<b>GRIFFO</b> -- Relates to lowering the age for universal hunting licenses from 14 years old to 12 years old
S3157	<b>GRIFFO</b> -- Relates to the transfer of lifetime hunting licenses
S3177	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to the taking of fish for commercial purposes
S3197	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to inequitable fishing quotas that discriminate against New York state commercial fishermen
S3292A	<b>TEDISCO</b> -- Relates to establishing the safe water infrastructure action program
S3385A	<b>GALLIVAN</b> -- Regulates taking of moose in the same manner as deer hunting and trapping are currently regulated
S3390	<b>GALLIVAN</b> -- Relates to mandatory acceptance of empty beverage containers
S3676	<b>ADDABBO</b> -- Requires certain waste transported by rail to be covered with hard tarping
S3719	<b>LARKIN</b> -- Provides for lifetime license for honorably discharged, disabled veterans
S3880	<b>RANZENHOFER</b> -- Relates to the definition of non-ambulatory for purposes of non-ambulatory hunting permits
S3987	<b>FUNKE</b> -- Relates to protecting newly acquired state land
S3995	<b>PHILLIPS</b> -- Relates to the reissuance of permits for the inactive wells that access a sole source aquifer in certain counties
S4248A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Creates a commercial fishing jobs development program
S4591B	<b>VALESKY</b> -- Relates to water saving performance standards
S4631	<b>RANZENHOFER</b> -- Decreases certain hunting fees for non-resident disabled veterans
S4812	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Authorizes the enactment or enforcement of local laws or ordinances requiring the monitoring of groundwater impacts resulting from mining or the reclamation of mines within certain counties
S4817A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Allows the use of spears, spearguns and underwater guns in commercial and recreational bass fishing
S4818	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to the definition of "immediate family" for the transfer of certain commercial fishing licenses
S5189A	<b>YOUNG</b> -- Authorizes the use of benthic barriers to control invasive aquatic plants around docks
S5652	<b>KLEIN</b> -- Requires the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish standards for inspection and certification of green roofs and provides for a green roof installation credit
S5917	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to licensing of guides and outfitters
S5924A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to the taking of sharks
S6034A	<b>AVELLA</b> -- Provides for the regulation of chemicals of high concern to children
S6107A	<b>SEWARD</b> -- Relates to the taking of big game outside of legal hunting hours and failure to render aid
S6195A	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Permits the use of post-consumer recycled high density polyethylene for beverage container packaging



S6352	<b>PHILLIPS</b> -- Relates to permits for public supply wells accessing a sole source aquifer in Long Island counties with two million or more residents
S6353A	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to penalties and enforcement in the Long Island Pine Barrens maritime reserve
S6463	<b>ADDABBO</b> -- Establishes an implementation and effectiveness task force to study compliance with electronic equipment recycling and reuse requirements
S6475A	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Establishes programs to encourage the removal and replacement of single-wall steel home heating oil storage tanks which are leaking or otherwise pose a threat to the environment
S6535A	<b>ORTT</b> -- Relates to shoreline resiliency infrastructure regulations and tax credits
S6603	<b>HANNON</b> -- Relates to prohibiting household cleansing products that contain 1, 4-dioxane
S6709A	<b>RITCHIE</b> -- Relates to enacting the biomass fired exception program
S6716	<b>PHILLIPS</b> -- Relates to a moratorium on permit renewals within Queens county to withdraw water from the Lloyd Sands
S6853A	<b>DEFRANCISCO</b> -- Relates to wildlife damage management
S6911	<b>GALLIVAN</b> -- Relates to certain misdemeanors involving the revocation and suspension of hunting, trapping or fishing licenses
S7211	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to extending the effectiveness of the New York state ocean acidification task force
S7235	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to the central pine barrens area and the core preservation area
S7747A	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to the repair of damaged pesticide containers
S7752	<b>MURPHY</b> -- Provides for the control and mitigation of harmful algal blooms
S7812	<b>SEWARD</b> -- Exempts manure deposited incidentally from noisome or unwholesome substances
S7873	<b>AMEDORE</b> -- Makes permanent the authorization to hunt big game with rifles in the county of Albany; repealer
S7907	<b>CROCI</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage scallops
S7939A	<b>LITTLE</b> -- Relates to the additional parcel in township 40, in the town of Long Lake
S7950	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the management of migratory game birds; extends effectiveness
S7951	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to adopt regulations for hunting in the northern zone
S7952	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage deer and bear
S7953	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to water pollution control revolving fund agreements
S7957A	<b>MARCHIONE</b> -- Requires the Hudson River Black River Regulating District to undertake a comprehensive study regarding the beneficiaries of the district and real property tax apportionments

S7996	<b>BOYLE</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage lobster
S7997A	<b>BOYLE</b> -- Relates to commercial fishing licenses
S8044A	<b>HOYLMAN</b> -- Permits the construction of an art installation within the boundaries of pier 52
S8061C	<b>MURPHY</b> -- Relates to prohibiting the use of certain grades of fuel oil
S8100	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Extends the effectiveness of chapter 122 of 2000 relating to authorizing sweepstakes with respect to subscriptions to "The Conservationist"
S8101	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage monkfish
S8103	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Relates to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage striped bass
S8162	<b>BRESLIN</b> -- Extends certain provisions of law authorizing the hunting of big game in the county of Albany with rifles
S8182	<b>HELMING</b> -- Relates to the prevention, response and recovery of flooding on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River
S8193	<b>ADDABBO</b> -- Authorizes certain local municipal agencies to use surveillance cameras to combat illegal dumping
S8450	<b>O'MARA</b> -- Authorizes the department of environmental conservation to temporarily waive fuel and fuel additive requirements in extreme and unusual circumstances
S8565	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to fix by regulation measures for the management of crabs
S8570	<b>LAVALLE</b> -- Relates to the taking of menhaden; provides for the expiration and repeal of such provisions
S8596	<b>AMEDORE</b> -- Relates to the powers and duties of the Albany Pine Bush commission
S8624	<b>BOYLE</b> -- Authorizes the department of environmental conservation to reissue a commercial food fish license, commercial crab permit, and commercial whelk permit to Todd Wolffert
S8636A	<b>MARCELLINO</b> -- Relates to the calculation of the brownfield site preparation credit for certain taxpayers
S8693	<b>BAILEY</b> -- Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to conduct a study on food waste initiatives and to provide recommendations based on the study's findings