

S01555 Summary:

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Relates to any adoption by the department of environmental conservation of a management plan concerning mute swans.

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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT establishing a moratorium on the department of environmental conservation's plan to declare mute swans a "prohibited invasive species"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Prior to the adoption of any management plan for mute swans
- 2 (cygnus olor), a bird species for which the Atlantic flyway council has
- 3 issued a draft management plan, the department of environmental conser-
- 4 vation shall, after the effective date of this act, at a minimum, hold
- 5 not less than two public hearings in areas with mute swan populations,
- 6 following adequate public notice, and, after the last of such public
- 7 hearings, include a public comment period of not less than forty-five
- 8 days. Any such management plan shall at a minimum:
- 9 (a) give priority to non-lethal management techniques;
- 10 (b) fully document the scientific basis for future population projec-
- 11 tions;
- 12 (c) fully document the scientific basis for current and projected
- 13 environmental damage;
- 14 (d) include a public education component; and

15 (e) include responses to all substantive public comments.
16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
17 deemed repealed two years after such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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