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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of records pertaining to formulation of departmental legislation. Record types include legislative proposals; legislative initiation forms; bills; documents tracking progress of bills; sponsor memorandums; comments from other agencies; position statements; and correspondence.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of Environmental Conservation. Legislative and Federal Liaison Office. Office of General Counsel
Title:	Department of Environmental Conservation departmental legislative proposals
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Series:	16867

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Arrangement

16867-97: Reverse chronological by year and then by type of material.

16867-99: Arranged by proposal number.

16867-10, 16867-12, 16867-22: Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of records pertaining to formulation of DEC departmental legislation, including legislative proposals; legislative initiation forms; bills; documents tracking progress of bills; sponsor memorandums; comments from other agencies; position statements; and correspondence.

16867-97: In this accretion a wide variety of proposed environmental legislation (dealing mostly with wildlife conservation) is present. Issues include the status of various species as endangered; the status of various species as game animals; hunting seasons and hunting regulations for specific areas of the state; licensing regulations; and the regulation of commercial fishing and fish hatcheries.

16867-99: This accretion consists of files of legislation proposed by the DEC in 1979 and 1980. Files for both years appear to be incomplete. Typically, a file contains a memorandum from departmental counsel to the governor that outlines a statement of purpose, the existing law (if any), arguments in support, budget implications, legislative history, and possible objections. In addition, a copy of the text of the proposed new law, or of the proposed addition, deletion or change to existing laws, is included.

16867-10: This accretion consists of legislation proposed by the DEC from 1987-1994, including major bills such as the Nickels Bill and the establishment of the Environmental Assistance Fund. It also includes governor's program bills for 1992 and 1994.

16867-12: This accretion consists of legislation proposed by the DEC from 1978-1986, including bills such as the High Tech Facility Bill and the Bottle Bill. The series also includes various memorandums and other proposed legislation.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

16867-99, 16867-10, 16867-17A: Container list.

16867-12: Partial folder list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

16867-97: This accession resulted from a project in 1997 by Archives staff to accession or integrate estrayed or unidentified records. Records were transferred to the Archives sometime prior to November 1987, but accessioning was delayed.

Acquisition Information

16867-12: This accretion includes records from transfer lists 900017 and 880013.

16867-17: This accretion includes records from transfer list 990511.

16867-17A: This accretion includes records from transfer list 010133.

16867-22: This accretion includes records from transfer lists 070126 and 180126.

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Access Terms

- Wildlife conservation--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- Advocating legislation
- Protecting environment
- New York (State)
- Memorandums
- Bills (legislative records)
- Legislation--New York (State)
- Environmental law
- Legislation