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1800 NEW YORK -- Gov. Carey has signed into law a bill requiring state agencies, public authorities, counties and all other units of local government to prepare environmental impact statements before undertaking construction programs. Legislation becomes effective June 1, 1976. Carey has also signed a bill providing for the protection of freshwater wetlands in the state that are 12.4 or more acres in size...

On the basis of sampling and testing of Hudson River fish which showed concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls in excess of 5 parts per billion, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Ogden Reid has advised against eating fish taken from the river, particularly long-lived fish such as striped and largemouth bass. Recent sampling showed that over half the fish tested had PCB levels over the acceptable limit. //

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