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Introduced by Sen. KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law and the state finance law, in relation to restricting hotels from making available to hotel guests small bottle personal care products

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

Section 1. Article 27 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new title 30 to read as follows:

TITLE 30

SMALL BOTTLE PERSONAL CARE PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS

Section 27-3001. Definitions.

27-3003. Small bottle personal care products.

27-3005. Violations.

27-3007. Preemption of local law.

§ 27-3001. Definitions.

As used in this title:

1. "Hotel" means a building or portion of a building which is regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests. Hotel includes an apartment hotel, a motel or a boarding house, whether or not meals are served.

2. "Personal care product" means a product intended to be applied to or used on the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, conditioning, or moisturizing. Personal care product includes, but is not limited to, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and liquid soap.

3. "Plastic" means any various organic compounds produced by polymerization, capable of being molded, extruded, cast into various shapes and films, or drawn into filaments.

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

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1 4. "Small plastic bottle" means a plastic bottle or container with
2 less than a twelve ounce capacity that is intended to be nonreusable by
3 the end user.

4 § 27-3003. Small bottle personal care products.

5 1. Effective January first, two thousand twenty-three for all hotels
6 with fifty rooms or more and January first, two thousand twenty-four for
7 all hotels with less than fifty rooms, a hotel shall not provide a small
8 plastic bottle containing a personal care product to a person staying in
9 a sleeping room accommodation, in any space within the sleeping room
10 accommodation, or in an area in the hotel that is shared by the public
11 or guests, including but not limited to, the public lavatories and wash-
12 rooms of such hotel.

13 2. A hotel may use bulk dispensers of personal care products to reduce
14 plastic waste and lower operating costs.

15 3. Nothing in this section shall preclude a hotel from providing
16 customers with non-plastic small bottle alternatives.

17 § 27-3005. Violations.

18 1. A hotel that violates a provision of this title shall receive a
19 warning notice for the first such violation, detailing the hotel's
20 requirement to correct the violation within thirty days from the date
21 the notice is sent. A hotel shall be liable to the state for a civil
22 penalty of two hundred fifty dollars for the first violation after
23 receiving a warning and failing to correct the violation within thirty
24 days and five hundred dollars for any subsequent violation in the same
25 calendar year. A hearing or opportunity to be heard shall be provided
26 prior to the assessment of any civil penalty.

27 2. The department, the department of health, and the attorney general
28 are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this title and all
29 monies collected shall be deposited to the credit of the environmental
30 protection fund established pursuant to section ninety-two-s of the
31 state finance law.

32 § 27-3007. Preemption of local law.

33 Jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to small bottle personal care
34 product restrictions is vested exclusively in the state.

35 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 92-s of the state finance law, as
36 amended by section 1 of part AA of chapter 58 of the laws of 2018, is
37 amended to read as follows:

38 3. Such fund shall consist of the amount of revenue collected within
39 the state from the amount of revenue, interest and penalties deposited
40 pursuant to section fourteen hundred twenty-one of the tax law, the
41 amount of fees and penalties received from easements or leases pursuant
42 to subdivision fourteen of section seventy-five of the public lands law
43 and the money received as annual service charges pursuant to section
44 four hundred four-n of the vehicle and traffic law, all moneys required
45 to be deposited therein from the contingency reserve fund pursuant to
46 section two hundred ninety-four of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of
47 nineteen hundred ninety-three, all moneys required to be deposited
48 pursuant to section thirteen of chapter six hundred ten of the laws of
49 nineteen hundred ninety-three, repayments of loans made pursuant to
50 section 54-0511 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys to be
51 deposited from the Northville settlement pursuant to section one hundred
52 twenty-four of chapter three hundred nine of the laws of nineteen
53 hundred ninety-six, provided however, that such moneys shall only be
54 used for the cost of the purchase of private lands in the core area of
55 the central Suffolk pine barrens pursuant to a consent order with the
56 Northville industries signed on October thirteenth, nineteen hundred

1 ninety-four and the related resource restoration and replacement plan,
2 the amount of penalties required to be deposited therein by section
3 71-2724 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys required to be
4 deposited pursuant to article thirty-three of the environmental conser-
5 vation law, all fees collected pursuant to subdivision eight of section
6 70-0117 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys collected
7 pursuant to title thirty-three of article fifteen of the environmental
8 conservation law, beginning with the fiscal year commencing on April
9 first, two thousand thirteen, nineteen million dollars, and all fiscal
10 years thereafter, twenty-three million dollars plus all funds received
11 by the state each fiscal year in excess of the greater of the amount
12 received from April first, two thousand twelve through March thirty-
13 first, two thousand thirteen or one hundred twenty-two million two
14 hundred thousand dollars, from the payments collected pursuant to subdi-
15 vision four of section 27-1012 of the environmental conservation law and
16 all funds collected pursuant to section 27-1015 of the environmental
17 conservation law, all moneys required to be deposited pursuant to
18 section 27-3005 of the environmental conservation law, and all other
19 moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source
20 pursuant to law. All such revenue shall be initially deposited into the
21 environmental protection fund, for application as provided in subdivi-
22 sion five of this section.

23 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 92-s of the state finance law, as
24 amended by section 4 of part H of chapter 58 of the laws of 2019, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 3. Such fund shall consist of the amount of revenue collected within
27 the state from the amount of revenue, interest and penalties deposited
28 pursuant to section fourteen hundred twenty-one of the tax law, the
29 amount of fees and penalties received from easements or leases pursuant
30 to subdivision fourteen of section seventy-five of the public lands law
31 and the money received as annual service charges pursuant to section
32 four hundred four-n of the vehicle and traffic law, all moneys required
33 to be deposited therein from the contingency reserve fund pursuant to
34 section two hundred ninety-four of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of
35 nineteen hundred ninety-three, all moneys required to be deposited
36 pursuant to section thirteen of chapter six hundred ten of the laws of
37 nineteen hundred ninety-three, repayments of loans made pursuant to
38 section 54-0511 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys to be
39 deposited from the Northville settlement pursuant to section one hundred
40 twenty-four of chapter three hundred nine of the laws of nineteen
41 hundred ninety-six, provided however, that such moneys shall only be
42 used for the cost of the purchase of private lands in the core area of
43 the central Suffolk pine barrens pursuant to a consent order with the
44 Northville industries signed on October thirteenth, nineteen hundred
45 ninety-four and the related resource restoration and replacement plan,
46 the amount of penalties required to be deposited therein by section
47 71-2724 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys required to be
48 deposited pursuant to article thirty-three of the environmental conser-
49 vation law, all fees collected pursuant to subdivision eight of section
50 70-0117 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys collected
51 pursuant to title thirty-three of article fifteen of the environmental
52 conservation law, beginning with the fiscal year commencing on April
53 first, two thousand thirteen, nineteen million dollars, and all fiscal
54 years thereafter, twenty-three million dollars plus all funds received
55 by the state each fiscal year in excess of the greater of the amount
56 received from April first, two thousand twelve through March thirty-

1 first, two thousand thirteen or one hundred twenty-two million two
2 hundred thousand dollars, from the payments collected pursuant to subdi-
3 vision four of section 27-1012 of the environmental conservation law and
4 all funds collected pursuant to section 27-1015 of the environmental
5 conservation law, all moneys required to be deposited pursuant to
6 sections 27-2805 and 27-2807 of the environmental conservation law, all
7 moneys required to be deposited pursuant to section 27-3005 of the envi-
8 ronmental conservation law, and all other moneys credited or transferred
9 thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. All such revenue
10 shall be initially deposited into the environmental protection fund, for
11 application as provided in subdivision five of this section.

12 § 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023; provided, however,
13 that the amendments to subdivision three of section ninety-two-s of the
14 state finance law made by section three of this act shall take effect on
15 the same date and in the same manner as section 4 of part H of chapter
16 58 of the laws of 2019, takes effect.