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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing maximum contaminant levels for perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids (PFSA) in public drinking water

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 1100-b to read as follows:

3 § 1100-b. Perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl
4 sulfonic acids (PFSA). 1. The commissioner shall conduct a comprehen-
5 sive examination of perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoro-
6 alkyl sulfonic acids (PFSA) and establish a maximum contaminant level
7 for the presence of any perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids and perfluoroal-
8 kyl sulfonic acids in public supplies of potable water that is protec-
9 tive of public health.

10 2. Such examination and drinking water standard for perfluoroalkyl
11 carboxylic acids and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids shall be implemented
12 in accordance with the state administrative procedure act and be
13 completed as soon as practicable, including implementation by emergency
14 rule if determined by the commissioner as necessary to protect public
15 health.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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