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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON, ENGLEBRIGHT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRADLEY, FIELDS, JACOBS, KOON, ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to directing the commissioner of environmental conservation to promulgate standards and guidelines for the recycling, reuse and remanufacturing of electronic equipment

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 27-0721 to read as follows:

S 27-0721. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING.

1. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RECYCLING, REUSE AND REMANUFACTURING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BY PERSONS AND ENTITIES OPERATING A RECYCLING, REUSE OR REMANUFACTURING SITE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY FROM TIME TO TIME MODIFY OR AMEND SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS HE OR SHE SEES FIT.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT" MEANS APPLIANCES THAT CONTAIN COMPLEX CIRCUITRY, CIRCUIT BOARDS OR SIGNAL PROCESSING, AND ONE OR MORE HAZARDOUS ELEMENTS. SUCH TERM SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, TELEVISIONS, AUDIO AND STEREO EQUIPMENT, MONITORS, COMPUTERS, VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDERS, COMPUTER KEYBOARDS, PRINTERS, TELEPHONES, COPY AND FACSIMILE MACHINES, AND MICROWAVES.

S 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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