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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to prohibiting the  
state from purchasing paper products that are non-recyclable

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

1     Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
2     169 to read as follows:  
3     S 169. PURCHASING RESTRICTIONS FOR NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER PRODUCTS. 1.  
4     DEFINITION. "NON-RECYCLABLE" SHALL MEAN MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE SORTED,  
5     CLEANSED AND RECONSTITUTED USING AVAILABLE RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAMS  
6     FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THE ALTERED FORM IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A NEW  
7     PRODUCT. RECYCLING DOES NOT INCLUDE BURNING, INCINERATING, CONVERTING,  
8     OR OTHERWISE THERMALLY DESTROYING SOLID WASTE.  
9     2. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER PRODUCTS. THE STATE  
10    AND ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR PUBLIC BENEFIT  
11    CORPORATION OF THE STATE SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OBTAIN NON-RECYCLABLE  
12    PAPER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GOLDENROD PAPERS COATED  
13    WITH A DYE FOUND ON MASKING PAPER COMMONLY USED FOR INTEROFFICE AND  
14    MAILING ENVELOPES, AND KRAFT STATIONERY AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTER  
15    PAPER, XEROGRAPHIC PAPER, STATIONERY, LETTERHEAD, NOTEPADS, BUSINESS  
16    CARDS OR ENVELOPES.  
17    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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