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Introduced by Sen. SCHNEIDERMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to beverage container requirements regarding crown caps and screw caps

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 27-1011 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 7 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. No deposit initiator, distributor or dealer shall sell or offer for sale, at wholesale or retail in this state, any metal beverage container designed and constructed with a part of the container which is detachable in opening the container unless such detachable part will decompose by photodegradation or biodegradation OR SUCH METAL BEVERAGE CONTAINER IS AN INDIVIDUAL, SEPARATE, SEALED ALUMINUM BOTTLE AND SUCH DETACHABLE PART OF THE ALUMINUM BOTTLE IS A CROWN CAP OR SCREW CAP WHICH IS REMOVED UPON OPENING.

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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