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

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to requiring a solar powered trash compacting garbage receptacle pilot program

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

Section 1. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new section 3.27 to read as follows:

S 3.27 PURCHASING FOR SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLES. 1. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLE" SHALL MEAN A TRASH RECEPTACLE THAT UTILIZES THE SUN'S NATURAL ENERGY TO AUTOMATICALLY DRIVE A COMPACTOR WITH AN ENCLOSED SYSTEM IN THE SAME FOOTPRINT THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY TO MONITOR REAL-TIME WASTE LEVELS.

2. A. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL UNDERTAKE A SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLE PILOT PROJECT AND SHALL REPLACE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY GARBAGE RECEPTACLES, IN PARKS SUBJECT TO HIS OR HER AUTHORITY, WITH SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLES.

B. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SELL TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY ADVERTISING SPACE ON SUCH SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLES; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT PURCHASE SUCH SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLES BEFORE HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED PAYMENTS IN CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH ADVERTISING SPACE.

3. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE CHAIR OF THE TOURISM, PARKS, ARTS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE TOURISM, PARKS, ARTS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIR OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVA-

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

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TION COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, AND THE CHAIR OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, A REPORT DETAILING THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

A. THE NUMBER OF OPERATING SOLAR POWERED TRASH COMPACTING GARBAGE RECEPTACLES;

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR EACH RECEPTACLE;

C. THE MAN HOURS USED TO COLLECT WASTE FROM EACH RECEPTACLE;

D. FUEL USAGE FOR SUCH COLLECTION; AND

E. THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE REDUCTION AS A RESULT OF THIS PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.