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read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to
prohibiting the sale or use of styrofoam as a packaging material

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

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a
2 new section 27-0721 to read as follows:
3 S 27-0721. PROHIBITION ON USE OF STYROFOAM AS PACKAGING MATERIAL.
4 1. NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY OFFER FOR SALE OR COMMERCIALY USE STYRO-
5 FOAM COMMONLY KNOWN AS "PACKING PEANUTS" AS A PACKAGING MATERIAL.
6 2. THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE NECES-
7 SARY AND APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
9 it shall have become a law; provided, however that the addition, amend-
10 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
11 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to
12 be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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