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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- 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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