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Introduced by M. of A. GANTT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to authorizing the sale of metal beverage containers with caps that do not decompose

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] RING OR TAB which is detachable in opening the container unless such detachable part will decompose by photodegradation or biodegradation.

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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