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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL, COLTON, V. LOPEZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the siting and licensing of radioactive or hazardous waste disposal or transfer stations

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 27-0111 to read as follows:

S 27-0111. SITING AND LICENSING OF RADIOACTIVE OR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OR TRANSFER STATIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL STATION, A RADIOACTIVE WASTE TRANSFER STATION, A HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL STATION, OR A HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSFER STATION OTHER THAN HOSPITALS, RESEARCH FACILITIES AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PERFORM MEDICAL RESEARCH SHALL NOT BE SITED WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF ANY SCHOOL PROPERTY. FURTHERMORE, NO LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE ANY RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL STATION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE TRANSFER STATION, HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL STATION, OR HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSFER STATION OTHER THAN HOSPITALS, RESEARCH FACILITIES AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PERFORM MEDICAL RESEARCH WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF THE BOUNDARIES OF A SCHOOL PROPERTY.

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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