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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law and the state finance law, in relation to the collection of drink containers for recycling on state property

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 27-0717 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(E) COOPERATE WITH AND ADVISE OTHER STATE AGENCIES IN IMPLEMENTING PARAGRAPH F OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND FULL COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL ON STATE PROPERTY.

S 2. Paragraph f of subdivision 3 of section 165 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 95 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

f. Each state agency shall devise and institute a program to source separate all other waste generated within state office facilities that is not covered by paragraph e of this subdivision. Such program shall include marketing arrangements and appropriate procedures to ensure the maximum recovery of such waste. THE STATE SHALL ENSURE FOR EVERY FOUR WASTE RECEPTACLES THE AVAILABILITY OF AT LEAST ONE RECEPTACLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DRINK CONTAINERS TO PROMOTE RECYCLING AND MAXIMUM RECOVERY. THE TERM "DRINK CONTAINER" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL GLASS, METAL, STEEL, OR PLASTIC BOTTLE, CAN OR JAR USED FOR CONTAINING UP TO ONE GALLON OF A DRINK.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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