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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 manufacture, sale or distribution of thermal receipt paper containing bisphenol A

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 37-0513 to read as follows:

S 37-0513. THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER.

1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER" OR "CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER" MEANS ANY PAPER THAT IS USED BY A COMMERCIAL ENTITY TO ISSUE A MECHANICALLY PRODUCED RECORD OF A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION.

2. ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015 NO PERSON SHALL MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTE ANY THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER THAT CONTAINS BISPHENOL A.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION, IF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DOES NOT IDENTIFY A SAFE, COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE USE OF BISPHENOL A IN THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2015, NO PERSON SHALL MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTE ANY THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER THAT CONTAINS BISPHENOL A ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2017.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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