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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a  
2     new section 37-0513 to read as follows:  
3     S 37-0513. THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER.  
4     1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER" OR "CASH  
5     REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER" MEANS ANY PAPER THAT IS USED BY A COMMERCIAL  
6     ENTITY TO ISSUE A MECHANICALLY PRODUCED RECORD OF A COMMERCIAL TRANS-  
7     ACTION.  
8     2. ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2017 NO PERSON SHALL MANUFACTURE, SELL,  
9     OFFER FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTE ANY THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER  
10    RECEIPT PAPER THAT CONTAINS BISPHENOL A.  
11    3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION,  
12    IF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DOES NOT IDENTIFY A  
13    SAFE, COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE USE OF BISPHENOL A IN  
14    THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER ON OR BEFORE JUNE  
15    30, 2017, NO PERSON SHALL MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE OR DISTRIB-  
16    UTE ANY THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER OR CASH REGISTER RECEIPT PAPER THAT  
17    CONTAINS BISPHENOL A ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2019.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
19    have become a law.

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

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