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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to  
prohibiting the sale of thermal receipt paper containing bisphenol A  
and reserving jurisdiction in matters pertaining to such paper for the  
state

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    4. JURISDICTION IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO RECEIPT PAPER CONTAINING  
19    BISPHENOL A IS HEREBY VESTED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE STATE. ANY PROVISION OF  
20    ANY LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED THERE-  
21    TO, GOVERNING RECEIPT PAPER CONTAINING BISPHENOL A SHALL, UPON THE  
22    EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, BE PREEMPTED.  
23    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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