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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, KAVANAGH, ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to regulation of liquid, food and beverage containers 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 37-0506 to read as follows:

S 37-0506. FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

1. BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN, NO PERSON SHALL SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY LIQUID, FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN A CAN, JAR OR OTHER CONTAINER CONTAINING BISPHENOL A.

2. A MANUFACTURER OF A LIQUID, FOOD OR BEVERAGE PRODUCT AS IDENTIFIED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, UPON PROOF THAT THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES TO BISPHENOL A IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH CAN, JAR OR OTHER CONTAINER THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION. AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH A WAIVER TO A MANUFACTURER, IT MAY THEREAFTER APPLY FOR ONE ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR WAIVER.

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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