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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to regulation of mulch operations

## 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 1 2 new section 27-0111 to read as follows: 3 § 27-0111. Regulation of mulch operations. 4 The department shall submit for public comment, proposed regulations 5 consisting of new regulatory criteria for mulch processing and storage, 6 regulating large mulch operations in counties having a population of one 7 million or more, no later than January thirty-first, two thousand eighteen. The regulations shall take into consideration environmental 8 9 concerns, public safety concerns, and quality of life concerns. 10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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