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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 new section 27-0111 to read as follows:

§ 27-0111. Regulation of mulch operations.

The department shall submit for public comment, proposed regulations consisting of new regulatory criteria for mulch processing and storage, regulating large mulch operations in counties having a population of one million or more, no later than January thirty-first, two thousand eighteen. The regulations shall take into consideration environmental concerns, public safety concerns, and quality of life concerns.

§ 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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