STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 1, 2017

Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring that all printed political campaign mailing pieces, containing or made of recyclable material, include a message about recycling the printed materials

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 3-111 to read as follows:

§ 3-111. Recycling of campaign and political literature. All political literature in New York state, whether hand-billed or mailed, containing or made of recyclable material, shall have affixed to it, the recycling logo signified by three chasing arrows in a triangular configuration, and the following printed message: "This material is recyclable. Please properly recycle after use."

§ 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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