

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to enact the New York state drinking water bill of rights

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "New York
2 state drinking water bill of rights".
- 3 § 2. (a) It is hereby declared to be the established policy of the
4 state that every New York state resident has the right to safe, clean,
5 affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cook-
6 ing, and sanitary purposes.
- 7 (b) All relevant state agencies, including the department of health,
8 the department of environmental conservation and the department of
9 public service shall consider this state policy when revising, adopting,
10 or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria when those
11 policies, regulations, and criteria are pertinent to the uses of water
12 described in this section.
- 13 § 3. 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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