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## IN SENATE

January 29, 2019

Introduced by Sens. MAY, BRESLIN, GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to adding cider to the list of returnable beverage containers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 27-1003 of the environmental  
2 conservation law, as amended by section 2 of part SS of chapter 59 of  
3 the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4 1. "Beverage" means carbonated soft drinks, water, cider, beer, other  
5 malt beverages and a wine product as defined in subdivision thirty-six-a  
6 of section three of the alcoholic beverage control law. "Malt beverages"  
7 means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation or infusion or  
8 decoction of barley, malt, hops, or other wholesome grain or cereal and  
9 water including, but not limited to ale, stout or malt liquor. "Water"  
10 means any beverage identified through the use of letters, words or  
11 symbols on its product label as a type of water, including any flavored  
12 water or nutritionally enhanced water, provided, however, that "water"  
13 does not include any beverage identified as a type of water to which a  
14 sugar has been added. "Cider" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
15 section three of the alcoholic beverage control law.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
17 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law. Provided, however,  
18 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
19 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
20 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on  
21 or before such effective date.

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

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