

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the incineration of aqueous film-forming foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

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

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a
2 new section 27-0927 to read as follows:

3 § 27-0927. Incineration of aqueous film-forming foam containing perfluoro-
4 alkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances prohibited.

5 1. The disposal by incineration of aqueous film-forming foam that
6 contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances shall be prohib-
7 ited in the state of New York. The commissioner may promulgate any rules
8 or regulations he or she may deem necessary in order to carry out the
9 provisions of this section.

10 2. For the purposes of this section:

11 (a) "incineration" includes but is not limited to burning, combustion,
12 pyrolysis, gasification, thermal oxidation (including flameless and
13 regenerative), acid recovery furnace/oxidizer, ore roaster, cement kiln,
14 lightweight aggregate kiln, industrial furnace, boiler and process heat-
15 er; and

16 (b) "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" means a class of
17 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated
18 carbon atom.

19 § 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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