

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 18, 2020

Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- 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 requiring single-use beverage containers to be manufactured with seventy-five percent recycled materials

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-1011 of the environmental conservation law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. a. No deposit initiator, distributor or dealer shall sell or offer  
4 for sale, at wholesale or retail in this state, any single-use plastic  
5 beverage container that is comprised of less than seventy-five percent  
6 recycled materials.

7 b. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the follow-  
8 ing meanings:

9 (i) "Single-use plastic beverage container" shall mean any individual  
10 bottle, can, jar, carton or other container that is comprised wholly or  
11 in large part of plastic and is intended to be disposed of after one  
12 use.

13 (ii) "Recycled materials" shall mean any product which has been manu-  
14 factured from secondary materials, as defined in section 27-0401 of this  
15 article.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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

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