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 direct certain state agencies to consider the right to potable water when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria that are relevant to or affect that right

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

Section 1. All relevant state agencies, including the department of health, the department of environmental conservation and the department of public service shall consider the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria that are relevant to or affect that right.

§ 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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