STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the incineration of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances as a means of disposal

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

Section 1. Section 37-0101 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" shall mean substances that include any member of the class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully flourished carbon atom.

§ 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 37-0121 to read as follows:

§ 37-0121. Prohibition against the incineration of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

No person or entity shall incinerate, or cause to be incinerated, any perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on 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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