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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring local solid waste management plans to allow composting facilities to operate in public recreational areas located in a city with a population of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision
2 1 of section 27-0107 of the environmental conservation law, as
3 added by chapter 70 of the laws of 1988, are amended and a new subparagraph
4 (viii) is added to read as follows:

5 (vi) describe the participation in the preparation of the plan of each
6 municipality which has chosen to participate in such preparation; ~~and~~

7 (vii) describe (A) measures undertaken by the municipalities participating
8 in the planning unit to secure participation of neighboring
9 jurisdictions, (B) the limitations, if any, imposed by the proposed plan
10 on solid waste management alternatives available to such neighboring
11 jurisdictions, and (C) alternatives which would be available if a local
12 solid waste management plan including such jurisdictions were prepared.
13 Specific written suggestions received from neighboring jurisdictions
14 shall be summarized and reflected in the plan; and

15 (viii) in a city with a population of one million or more, a plan for
16 allowing composting facilities for the purpose of community composting
17 registered with the department of environmental conservation to engage
18 in the composting of waste in public recreational areas such as parks,
19 zoos and botanical gardens located within such cities. Such plan shall
20 allow such composting facilities to operate in such public recreational
21 areas without violating any laws or restrictions relating to the alien-
22 ation of parklands.

23 § 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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