

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 11, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to defining supermarket for the purposes of the supermarket excess edible food requirement

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 27-2218 of the environmental  
2 conservation law, as added by chapter 63 of the laws of 2021, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 1. For the purpose of this section, "supermarket" means a physical  
5 retail store which has at the subject location more than ten thousand  
6 square feet devoted to offering food for human consumption for sale to  
7 the general public and generates an annual average of less than two tons  
8 per week of food scraps pursuant to subdivision one of section 27-2201  
9 of this title.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
11 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending chapter 63 of the laws  
12 of 2021 amending the environmental conservation law relating to super-  
13 markets providing excess edible food to food relief organizations,  
14 relating to extending the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof,  
15 as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6018-B and A. 6562-A, takes  
16 effect; provided, however, the amendments to subdivision 1 of section  
17 27-2218 of the environmental conservation law made by section one of  
18 this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be  
19 deemed to expire therewith.

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

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