STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 25, 2021

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:

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

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

b. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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

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