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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing maximum contaminant levels for perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids (PFSAs) in public drinking water

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1100-b to read as follows:

§ 1100-b. Perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids (PFSAs). 1. The commissioner shall conduct a comprehensive examination of perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids (PFSAs) and establish a maximum contaminant level for the presence of any perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids in public supplies of potable water that is protective of public health.

2. Such examination and drinking water standard for perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids shall be implemented in accordance with the state administrative procedure act and be completed as soon as practicable, including implementation by emergency rule if determined by the commissioner as necessary to protect public health.

§ 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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