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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON, L. ROSENTHAL, SEAWRIGHT, WILLIAMS, RIVERA, THIELE, EPSTEIN, COOK, GLICK, HYNDMAN, FALL, CRUZ, DeSTEFANO, SAYEGH, DAVILA, K. BROWN, ANDERSON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the general city law, in relation to requiring the cities with a population of one million or more to establish and implement a plan for the control of litter

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

Section 1. The general city law is amended by adding a new section 20-h to read as follows:

§ 20-h. Collection of recyclable materials; certain cities. Every city having a population of one million or more shall establish and implement a plan for the control of litter, that at a minimum includes:

1. provision for the placement of an adequate number of receptacles for trash and recyclables located in commercial and business districts as determined by the sanitation commissioner of such city, and public recreational areas such as parks, playgrounds, historic sites, zoos and botanical gardens as determined in conjunction with the department of sanitation and the parks commissioner of such city; and

2. development of signage for areas without trash receptacles reminding individuals to take their trash with them when leaving.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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