STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to requiring the establishment of electronics and hazardous waste recycling programs in towns within Nassau and Suffolk counties; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 120-dd to read as follows:

§ 120-dd. Electronics and hazardous waste recycling pilot programs. 1. Each municipality within Nassau and Suffolk counties shall adopt a local law or ordinance establishing an electronics and hazardous waste recycling pilot program within such municipality within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this section. Such pilot programs shall run for no less than one year. Such pilot programs shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The recycling of electronics and hazardous waste; and

(b) A location for residents to drop off electronics and hazardous waste for recycling which is open to residents.

2. Within two years of the effective date of this section, each municipality which established a pilot program under this section shall submit a report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, and the minority leader of the assembly which shall include, but not be limited to, the effectiveness of the pilot program, how much material was collected and if it was treated, disposed of, or recycled, and the number of participants in the pilot program compared to the number of residents within the municipality.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed three years after it shall have become a law.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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