STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 16, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting unlawful disposal of solid waste on private and state property

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 27-0720 to read as follows:

§ 27-0720. Unlawful disposal of solid waste.

1. No person may knowingly dispose of solid waste, beyond initial collection, except at:

(a) a disposal facility exempt from the requirements of 6 NYCRR 360.9; or

(b) a disposal facility authorized by the department to accept the waste.

2. A violation of subdivision one of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars per day of violation or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Such penalties shall be imposed in addition to any penalties imposed under section 71-2703 of this article.

§ 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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