STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

October 23, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to solid waste removal

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 27-0111 to read as follows:

§ 27-0111. Rubbish removal invoices.

1. Each company engaged in solid waste management and disposal shall:

(a) Inform customers of the cost per unit of weight of solid waste removal prior to the start of a waste removal project; and

(b) Provide such customers with an invoice of the final cost of such waste removal project, which includes the total tare weight of such weight removal project, immediately after the completion of such project.

2. Each receipt required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section shall contain the following notice:

"THIS INVOICE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 27-0111 AND 71-2731 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW."

§ 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 71-2731 to read as follows:

§ 71-2731. Enforcement of section 27-0111 of this chapter.

1. Any person who knowingly or intentionally violates any provision of or fails to perform any duty imposed pursuant to section 27-0111 of this chapter shall upon the first finding of such a violation be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars. Any person convicted of a second violation shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars. Any person convicted of a third or subsequent violation shall be eligible for the revocation of their licensing to do business in the state.

2. All civil penalties and fines collected for any violation of section 27-0111 of this chapter shall be paid over to the commissioner for deposit in the environmental protection fund established by section ninety-two-s of the state finance law.

§ 3. 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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