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Introduced by M. of A. LEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing maximum contaminant levels and a hazard index in drinking water for certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

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

Section 1. Section 1112 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12-a to read as follows:

12-a. a. The commissioner shall establish a maximum contaminant level of:

(i) no higher than 4 parts per trillion (ppt) for perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA); and

(ii) no higher than 10 parts per trillion (ppt) for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS), and hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA).

b. The commissioner shall establish a hazard index to address cumulative exposure to multiple per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The hazard index shall include but not be limited to perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA), and perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS).

c. The commissioner shall require that public water systems comply with the requirements of the maximum contaminant levels and hazard index required by this subdivision by May first, two thousand twenty-nine.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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