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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ASHBY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to directing the department of environmental conservation to undertake a review of the regulations governing the permitting of landfills and transfer stations to ensure that such regulations integrate the latest scientific information

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

Section 1. Section 27-0703 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. The department shall undertake a review of the regulations governing the permitting of landfills and transfer stations, including siting and expansion, to ensure that such regulations integrate the latest scientific information regarding the impacts of such facilities on vulnerable populations such as children and seniors, disadvantaged communities, water, and the environment. On or before March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-seven, the department of environmental conservation shall post a report containing the findings from such review on its website.

§ 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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