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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to requiring further source separation of waste in cities with a population of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. Section 120-aa of the general municipal law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. Pursuant to the authority of this section, no later than the first
4 of September two thousand twenty-nine, each city with a population of
5 one million or more residents shall adopt such a local law or ordinance
6 to require that solid waste which has been left for collection shall be
7 separated not only as otherwise required by this section, but that such
8 waste which is eligible to be redeemed under title ten of article twen-
9 ty-seven of the environmental conservation law is separated from other
10 recyclable, reusable, or otherwise marketable components.

11 § 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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