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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- 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 the siting and presence of adequate numbers of trash receptacles in commercial zones and recreational areas 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:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 27-0107 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 70 of the laws of 1988, subparagraph (i) as amended by chapter 551 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The local solid waste management plan shall:

(i) characterize the solid waste stream to be managed in the planning period and methods to increase waste diversion including, but not limited to recycling and composting;

(ii) assess existing and alternate proposed solid waste management programs and facilities;

(iii) address to the maximum extent practicable the comments and views expressed by concerned governmental, environmental, commercial and industrial interests and the public on the waste reduction, recycling, reuse and disposal alternatives;

(iv) identify the parties with responsibility to implement each element of the plan and the steps which must be undertaken by each;

(v) set forth a timetable for implementing the plan;

(vi) describe the participation in the preparation of the plan of each municipality which has chosen to participate in such preparation; [~~and~~]

(vii) describe (A) measures undertaken by the municipalities participating in the planning unit to secure participation of neighboring jurisdictions, (B) the limitations, if any, imposed by the proposed plan on solid waste management alternatives available to such neighboring

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

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jurisdictions, and (C) alternatives which would be available if a local solid waste management plan including such jurisdictions were prepared. Specific written suggestions received from neighboring jurisdictions shall be summarized and reflected in the plan**; and**

(viii) in a city with a population of one million or more, a plan for the control of litter, including provisions for the placement of an adequate number of receptacles for trash and recyclables located in commercial and business districts as determined by the sanitation commissioner of such city, and public recreational areas such as parks, zoos and botanical gardens as determined in conjunction with the parks commissioner of such city.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day 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 date.