STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

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:

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

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

§ 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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