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Key to Legislative Ratings:



Major Benefit



Substantial Benefit



Beneficial

## **S.3777 (THOMPSON) A.5765 (SWEENEY, ET AL.)**

### **Summary**

The bill would amend New York's Environmental Conservation Law to require applicants for permits to construct or operate solid waste management facilities to demonstrate such facility's consistency with local solid waste management plans.

### **Explanation**

The proper management of solid waste is necessary to protect the health of New Yorkers and our environment. After the passage of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1988, the State Legislature discovered that many communities face a problem in the development and implementation of acceptable ways to dispose of locally produced waste. This problem demonstrates the need to facilitate planning and development of local solid waste management programs and facilities. Consistency with local solid waste plans is already required by law for municipal solid waste facilities.

The proposed legislation would require private solid waste facilities that apply for permits to also demonstrate consistency with the objectives of the local solid waste management plan.

**Environmental Advocates of New York supports this bill.**

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