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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to chemicals in nap mats

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 37 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new title 9 to read as follows:

TITLE 9

CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANTS IN NAP MATS

SECTION 37-0901. DEFINITIONS.

37-0903. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANTS IN NAP MATS.

S 37-0901. DEFINITIONS.

AS USED IN THIS TITLE:

1. "CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANTS" SHALL MEAN ANY HALOGENATED CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TDCPP TRIS (1,3 DICHLORO-2-PROPYL) PHOSPHATE, FIRE-MASTER 500 OR EQUIVALENT PRODUCT, TERT-BUTYL MIXTURE, TCPP TRIS(1-CHLORO-2-PROPYL) PHOSPHATE, TPP (TRIPHENYL PHOSPHATE), AND ANY PHOSPHORUS-BROMINE FLAME RETARDANTS.

2. "NAP MAT" SHALL INCLUDE ANY ITEM OF FURNITURE INTENDED FOR INDOOR USE THAT CONSISTS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF LEATHER, PLASTIC, FABRIC OR OTHER MATERIAL THAT CONTAINS COTTON, WOOL, POLYURETHANE OR OTHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC MATERIAL THAT IS PLACED IN SUCH ITEM AND IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE SLEEP OR RELAXATION OF A CHILD.

S 37-0903. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANTS IN NAP MATS.

1. NO PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION SHALL SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK ANY NAP MAT THAT CONTAINS CHEMICAL FLAME RETARDANTS INTENTIONALLY ADDED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTIC, APPEARANCE OR QUALITY, TO PERFORM A SPECIFIC FUNCTION, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

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

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2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY NAP MAT RESOLD OR OFFERED FOR RESALE, OR DISTRIBUTED BY CONSUMERS FOR CONSUMER USE.

S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.