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-- M. of A. CLARK, FARRELL, HEVESI, RA, SIMANOWITZ -- read once and
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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain
text-books to reference the Sea of Japan as also the East Sea

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 706 to
2 read as follows:

3 S 706. REFERENCE TO SEA OF JAPAN. ANY TEXT-BOOK APPROVED AND ISSUED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH REFERS TO
5 THE SEA OF JAPAN SHALL ALSO REFER TO SUCH SEA AS THE EAST SEA.

6 S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017 and shall apply to text-
7 books approved and issued on or after such date.

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

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