

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring warning labels on all containers that contain bisphenol A

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 37-0501 of the environmental conservation law, as
2 added by chapter 280 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 37-0501. Short title.

4 This title shall be known and may be cited as the "bisphenol A-free
5 [~~children and babies~~] act".

6 § 2. Section 37-0507 of the environmental conservation law, as added
7 by chapter 280 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

8 § 37-0507. Product labeling.

9 1. The commissioner may authorize product labeling of products that do
10 not contain bisphenol A. The label on such products may prominently
11 state "Bisphenol A Free" or "BPA-Free" to inform consumers that the
12 product does not contain the chemical bisphenol A.

13 2. A warning label shall be affixed to all containers that contain the
14 chemical bisphenol A. Such warning label shall clearly state that it is
15 harmful to an individual's health if such container is microwaved or
16 otherwise heated.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
18 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment,
19 and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation
20 of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
21 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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