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Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN, COLTON, ROSENTHAL, WEPRIN, SIMON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. FITZPATRICK, HEVESI, McDONOUGH, RA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

§ 706. Reference to Sea of Japan. Any text-book approved and issued pursuant to section seven hundred one of this article which refers to the Sea of Japan shall also refer to such sea as the East Sea.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to text-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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