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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH, KOLB, BACALLES, BURLING, HAWLEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, FINCH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale and labeling of milk

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new article 16-A to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16-A

SALE AND LABELING OF MILK

SECTION 266. DEFINITIONS.

267. SELLING AND LABELING OF MILK.

S 266. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE: "MILK" SHALL MEAN A WHITISH LIQUID CONTAINING PROTEINS, FATS, LACTOSE, AND VARIOUS VITAMINS AND MINERALS THAT IS PRODUCED BY THE MAMMARY GLANDS OF FEMALE COWS, GOATS, OR OTHER ANIMALS, USED AS FOOD BY HUMANS; INCLUDING SUCH LIQUID, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AS MAY BE ALTERED BY VITAMIN ADDITIVES.

S 267. SELLING AND LABELING OF MILK. ONLY PRODUCTS CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT MILK, AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL USE THE TERM "MILK" ON ANY LABEL OR ADVERTISEMENT OF SUCH PRODUCT. THE TERM "MILK" MAY BE USED IN THE NUTRITIONAL NOTATIONS OF ANY PRODUCT WHERE APPROPRIATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of October next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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