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Introduced by M. of A. JEFFRIES -- 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 products not safe for human consumption

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

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     390-d to read as follows:  
3     S 390-D. SALE AND LABELING OF PRODUCTS NOT SAFE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.  
4     1.     EVERY PRODUCT SOLD IN THIS STATE WHICH IS LABELED OR THE CONTAINER  
5     OF WHICH IS LABELED "NOT SAFE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION", "UNFIT FOR HUMAN  
6     CONSUMPTION" OR WITH SIMILAR LANGUAGE, AND EVERY PRODUCT SOLD IN THIS  
7     STATE WHICH IS NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION SHALL HAVE A LABEL  
8     AFFIXED THERETO, UPON WHICH THERE SHALL BE PLAINLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY  
9     PRINTED A LIST OF ALL INGREDIENTS AND ACTIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS WHICH  
10    COMPRISE SUCH PRODUCT IN LETTERS AND FIGURES COMMENSURATE WITH THE SIZE  
11    OF THE PRODUCT OR CONTAINER AS SHALL BE DETERMINED AND FIXED BY THE  
12    COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
13    COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.  
14    2. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY IN ADDITION TO ANY  
15    OTHER LABELING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER PROVISION  
16    OF LAW.  
17    3. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
19    it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, any  
20    rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act  
21    on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on or  
22    before such date.

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

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