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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to consumer packaging of maple syrup; and to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to wash water from maple syrup processing

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

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 160-u of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 478 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

b. Every consumer package of maple syrup offered or exposed for sale shall be plainly AND CONSPICUOUSLY marked as to the grade.

S 2. Section 17-0807 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, WASH WATER PRODUCED DURING THE PROCESS OF MAKING MAPLE SYRUP SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A POLLUTANT UNDER THIS TITLE AND SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM ANY STATE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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