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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to child proofing liquid detergent packets

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     399-ggg to read as follows:  
3     S 399-GGG. PACKAGING OF LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF  
4     THIS SECTION, "LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS" SHALL MEAN A CONSUMER PRODUCT  
5     THAT CONSISTS OF A LIQUID OR GEL DETERGENT ENCLOSED IN A WATER SOLUBLE  
6     OUTER LAYER.  
7     2. NO PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION SHALL SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY  
8     LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS, UNLESS THE LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS ARE SOLD  
9     OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN A CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGE WHICH IS DESIGNED TO  
10    PREVENT ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE OF CHILDREN TO LIQUID DETERGENT.  
11    3. NO PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION SHALL SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY  
12    LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS THAT RESEMBLE IN COLOR OR DESIGN ANY EDIBLE  
13    PRODUCT OR ITEM COMMONLY PLACED IN A CHILD'S MOUTH, INCLUDING BUT NOT  
14    LIMITED TO CANDY OR TEETHING TOYS.  
15    4. EVERY CONTAINER OF LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS OFFERED FOR SALE IN  
16    THIS STATE SHALL CONTAIN A WARNING CONCERNING THE DANGERS OF THE EXPO-  
17    SURE OF LIQUID DETERGENT PACKETS TO CHILDREN. SUCH WARNING SHALL BE  
18    READABLE AND CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED AND SHALL STATE: "LIQUID DETERGENT  
19    PACKETS ARE NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR EXPOSED  
20    TO THE EYES OR SKIN. KEEP OUT OF REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN. IN CASE OF  
21    EXPOSURE CONTACT A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY".  
22    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
23    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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