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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to regu-  
lation of toys, and food and beverage containers containing bisphenol  
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 37-0503 of the environmental conservation law, as  
2 added by chapter 280 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 37-0503. Definitions.

4 As used in this title[, "child]:

5 1. "CHILD care product" means all pacifiers and unfilled beverage  
6 containers to be used by children under three years old for the consump-  
7 tion of liquids including pacifiers, baby bottles, baby bottle liners  
8 and cups, cup lids, straws and sippy cups.

9 2. "TOY" MEANS ALL PRODUCTS DESIGNED OR INTENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER  
10 TO BE USED FOR PLAY BY CHILDREN THREE YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER.

11 § 2. Section 37-0505 of the environmental conservation law, as added  
12 by chapter 280 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
13 § 37-0505. Child care products AND TOYS.

14 1. Beginning December first, two thousand ten, no person, firm, part-  
15 nership, association, limited liability company or corporation shall  
16 sell or offer for sale any child care product intended for use by a  
17 child three years of age or younger containing bisphenol A.

18 2. BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, NO PERSON, FIRM,  
19 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION SHALL  
20 SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY TOY CONTAINING BISPHENOL A.

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

1 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale or  
2 distribution of child care products resold or offered for resale, or  
3 distributed by consumers for consumer use.

4 § 3. Sections 37-0507, 37-0509 and 37-0511 of the environmental  
5 conservation law are renumbered sections 37-0511, 37-0513 and 37-0515,  
6 and two new sections 37-0507 and 37-0509 are added to read as follows:

7 § 37-0507. FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

8 1. BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN, NO PERSON, FIRM,  
9 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION SHALL  
10 SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY LIQUID, FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN A CAN, JAR OR  
11 OTHER CONTAINER CONTAINING BISPHENOL A IF THE LIQUID, FOOD OR BEVERAGE  
12 IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR CONSUMPTION BY CHILDREN THREE  
13 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.

14 2. A MANUFACTURER OF A PRODUCT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
15 SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR WAIVER  
16 OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH SUBDIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, UPON  
17 PROOF THAT THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES TO BISPHENOL A IN THE  
18 MANUFACTURE OF THE CAN, JAR OR OTHER CONTAINER THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE  
19 PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION. AFTER THE GRANTING OF  
20 SUCH A WAIVER TO A MANUFACTURER, IT MAY THEREAFTER APPLY FOR ONE ADDI-  
21 TIONAL ONE YEAR WAIVER.

22 § 37-0509. ALTERNATIVES TO BISPHENOL A.

23 1. A MANUFACTURER OF A PRODUCT PROHIBITED TO BE SOLD OR OFFERED FOR  
24 SALE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL:

25 A. NOT REPLACE BISPHENOL A WITH ANOTHER CHEMICAL COMPOUND THAT HAS  
26 BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY ESTABLISHED TO BE A KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN AS CLAS-  
27 SIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, A DEVELOP-  
28 MENTAL TOXIN, AN ENDOCRINE DISRUPTER OR A REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN;

29 B. USE THE LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO REPLACE  
30 BISPHENOL A;

31 C. PROVIDE, TO THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH PROD-  
32 UCT, INFORMATION ON SUCH LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUND; AND

33 D. NOT MANUFACTURE SUCH PRODUCT UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE CERTI-  
34 FIED SUCH LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO REPLACE BISPHENOL  
35 A.

36 2. EVERY LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO REPLACE BISPHE-  
37 NOL A CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

38 A. BE THE LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE; AND

39 B. NOT BE A KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN AS CLASSIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES  
40 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, A DEVELOPMENTAL TOXIN, AN ENDOCRINE  
41 DISRUPTER OR A REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN.

42 3. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REGULARLY UPDATE ITS LISTING OF LEAST TOXIC  
43 CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION  
44 AND PROVIDE SUCH UPDATED LISTINGS TO MANUFACTURERS TO WHICH SUBDIVISION  
45 ONE OF THIS SECTION APPLIES.

46 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.