STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to articles of bedding

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 387 of the general business law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the general business law relating to articles of bedding, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 587-a and A. 5227-a, is amended to read as follows:

§ 387. Inspections. Every place where articles of bedding are made, remade or renovated, or materials therefor are prepared or sterilized, or where such articles or materials are sold, shall be subject to inspection by the secretary of state who shall have power to inspect the manufacture, sale or delivery, and sanitization of all articles or materials covered by this article, to open and examine the contents thereof and power to seize and hold for evidence any article of bedding, in whole or in part, which the secretary has reason to believe is made or sold or held in possession in violation of this article. The frequency of such inspections shall be at the discretion of the secretary of state[~~, provided, however, that every place where articles of bedding are made, remade or renovated, or materials therefor are prepared or sterilized, or where such articles or materials are sold, shall be inspected at least once during any continuous three year period in which such place is registered pursuant to this article~~]. For the purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of this article the secretary shall have and may use the powers conferred on him by the executive law in addition to the powers conferred in this article.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017 amending the general business law relating to articles of bedding, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 587-a and A. 5227-a, takes effect.

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

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