AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting household cleansing products, cosmetic products and personal care products that contain 1,4-dioxane

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

Section 1. Section 35-0105 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding four new subdivisions 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows:

4. No household cleansing product shall be distributed, sold, offered or exposed for sale in this state which contains 1,4-dioxane other than such trace concentrations; such trace concentrations shall not exceed two parts per million by December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two; and further, shall not exceed one part per million by December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three.

5. No later then May first, two thousand twenty-five, and every two years thereafter, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall review such trace concentration thresholds and determine whether such concentrations shall be lowered to better protect human health and the environment.

6. A manufacturer of a household cleansing product, otherwise subject to the requirements of subdivision four of this section, may apply to the department for a one-year waiver from such requirements for a specific household cleansing product, upon such proof that the manufac-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.
turer has taken steps to reduce the presence of 1,4-dioxane in that
product and is unable to comply with the requirements of subdivision
four of this section. Thereafter, a manufacturer may apply for one
additional one-year waiver for such product, upon such the satisfaction
of such similar proof.

7. The department is authorized to promulgate such rules and regu-
lations as it shall deem necessary to implement the provisions of this
section, including rules and regulations with respect to any allowable
trace concentrations, consistent with the requirements of this section.

§ 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new
section 37-0115 to read as follows:

§ 37-0115. Prohibition of cosmetic products and personal care products
containing 1,4-dioxane.

1. The term "cosmetic product" shall mean any article (a) intended to
be rubbed, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise
applied to the human body or any part thereof for beautifying, promoting
attractiveness, or altering the appearance, and (b) intended for use as
a component of any such article. The term "cosmetic product" shall not
include any personal care product as defined in this section for which a
prescription is required for distribution or dispensation as provided in
section two hundred eighty-one of the public health law or section
sixty-eight hundred ten of the education law.

2. The term "personal care product" shall mean any product intended
for cleaning or cleansing any part of the body, such as the skin and
hair, and including but not limited to, hair shampoo, hair conditioner,
soap, bath gels and other bath products. The term "personal care prod-
uct" shall not include any product for which a prescription is required
for distribution or dispensation as provided in section two hundred
eighty-one of the public health law or section sixty-eight hundred ten
of the education law.

3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any cosmetic product
containing 1,4-dioxane, other than such trace concentrations, not to
exceed ten parts per million by December thirty-first, two thousand
twenty-two.

4. No person shall sell or offer for sale any personal care product
containing 1,4-dioxane, other than such trace concentrations, as author-
ized by the commissioner, in consultation with the department of health,
by regulation; and further, such trace concentrations for personal care
products shall not exceed two parts per million by December thirty-
first, two thousand twenty-two and one part per million by December
thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three.

5. No later than May first, two thousand twenty-five, and every two
years thereafter, the department, in consultation with the department of
health, shall review such trace concentration thresholds and determine
whether such concentrations shall be lowered to better protect human
health and the environment.

6. The department is authorized to promulgate such rules and regu-
lations as it shall deem necessary to implement the provisions of this
section, including rules and regulations with respect to any allowable
trace concentrations, consistent with the requirements of this section.

7. A manufacturer of a cosmetic product or personal care product,
otherwise subject to the requirements of this section, may apply to the
department for a one-year waiver from such requirements for a specific
cosmetic product or personal care product, and upon such proof that the
manufacturer has taken steps to reduce the presence of 1,4-dioxane in
that product and is unable to comply with the requirements of this
section. Thereafter, a manufacturer may apply for one additional one-
year waiver for such product, upon its satisfaction of such similar
proof.

§ 3. Section 71-3703 of the environmental conservation law is amended
by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of, or who fails to
perform any duty imposed by section 37-0115 or any rule or regulation
promulgated pursuant hereto, shall be liable for a civil penalty not to
exceed one thousand dollars for each day during which such violation
continues, and in addition thereto, such person may be enjoined from
continuing such violation. Such person shall for a second violation be
liable to the people of the state for a civil penalty not to exceed two
thousand five hundred dollars for each day during which such violation
continues.

§ 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022. Effective immediately,
the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.