Introduced by Sens. BIAGGI, CARLUCCI, COMRIE, GOUNARDES, HOYLMAN, JACK-SON, KRUEGER, LIU, METZGER, RIVERA, SEPULVEDA, SKOUFIS -- read twice
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AN ACT to amend the public buildings law and the agriculture and markets
law, in relation to prohibiting the state of New York from selling or
displaying symbols of hate

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

1 Section 1. The public buildings law is amended by adding a new section
146 to read as follows:

§ 146. Prohibit symbols of hate. 1. The state of New York shall not
sell or display any symbols of hate or any similar image, or tangible
personal property, inscribed with such an image unless the image appears
in a book, digital medium, museum, or otherwise serves an educational or
historical purpose.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "symbols of hate" shall
include, but not be limited to, symbols of white supremacy, neo-Nazi
ideology or the Battle Flag of the Confederacy.

§ 2. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by
adding a new subdivision 51 to read as follows:

51. Take any measures necessary to prohibit the sale, on the grounds
of the state fair and any other fairs that receive government funding,
of symbols of hate, as defined in section one hundred forty-six of the
public buildings law, or any similar image, or tangible personal prop-
erty, inscribed with such an image, unless the image appears in a book,
digital medium, or otherwise serves an educational or historical
purpose.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately,
the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-
sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
effective date.

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

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