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Introduced by M. of A. DICKENS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring products containing glyphosate to have a warning label

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 37-0115 to read as follows:

§ 37-0115. Products containing glyphosate; warning label.

1. Any product containing glyphosate which is distributed, sold, or offered for sale or use in the state shall have a label clearly and conspicuously stating that such product contains glyphosate and that glyphosate may be carcinogenic.

2. For the purposes of this section, glyphosate shall mean a synthetic compound that is a non-selective systemic herbicide, also known as N-(phosphonomethyl) glycerine with a chemical formula of C3H8NO5P.

3. The department is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. 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.

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

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