STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 9, 2022

Introduced by Sens. BROUK, CLEARE, THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting cosmetic products and personal care products that contain mercury

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

Section 1. The section heading of section 37-0117 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 44 of the laws of 2020, is amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

Prohibition of cosmetic products and personal care products containing 1,4-dioxane **or mercury**.

8. No person shall sell or offer for sale any cosmetic product or personal care product containing mercury. For the purposes of this subdivision "mercury" shall mean elemental mercury Hg, mercuric iodide, mercury oxide, mercurous chloride, ethyl mercury, phenyl mercuric salts, ammoniated mercury, amide chloride of mercury, mercury sulfide or cinnabaris, or mercury iodide.

§ 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2023.

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

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