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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to labeling of
ingredients of diapers

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 399-aaaaa to read as follows:

3 § 399-aaaaa. Diaper labeling. 1. For purposes of this section:

4 (a) "ingredient" shall mean a substance present in any quantity in a
5 diaper;

6 (b) "diaper" shall mean a type of underwear that allows the wearer to
7 defecate or urinate without the use of a toilet, by absorbing or
8 containing waste products to prevent soiling of outer clothing or the
9 external environment. These products may be either disposable or reus-
10 able.

11 2. Each package or box containing diapers sold in this state shall
12 contain a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients with
13 percentages of the components of the diaper. Such list shall either be
14 printed on the package or affixed thereto.

15 3. The requirements of this section shall apply in addition to any
16 other labeling requirements established pursuant to any other provision
17 of law.

18 4. Whenever a violation of this section has occurred, a civil penalty
19 of one thousand dollars per package or box shall be imposed on the
20 manufacturer.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
22 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
23 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
24 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
25 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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