## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 1, 2021

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain text-books to reference the Sea of Japan as also the East Sea

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 706 to 2 read as follows:

§ 706. Reference to Sea of Japan. Any text-book approved and issued
pursuant to section seven hundred one of this article which refers to
the Sea of Japan shall also refer to such sea as the East Sea.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding 7 the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to text-8 books approved and issued on or after such date.

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

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