STATE OF NEW YORK

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Cal. No. 1024

IN SENATE

January 13, 2022

Introduced by Sens. CLEARE, RIVERA, GAUGHRAN, JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of electric space heaters

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 391-jj to read as follows:

§ 391-jj. Sale of electric space heaters. No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation regularly engaged in the business of assembling, manufacturing, distributing or the retail sale of electric space heaters shall assemble, manufacture, distribute, sell or offer to sell any electric space heater in the normal course of business in this state unless such electric space heater:

1. includes a thermostat;

2. includes an automatic shut-off; and

3. has been certified by a testing and certification body recognized and approved by the United States department of labor, occupational safety and health administration.

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

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

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