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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- (at request of the Department of Agriculture and Markets) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to supplemental labeling for treated seeds

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

1 Section 1. Section 136 of the agriculture and markets law is amended
2 by adding a new subdivision 8-a to read as follows:

3 8-a. The term "supplemental labeling" refers to information that is
4 required to be supplied to the end user of agricultural and vegetable
5 seed when sold or otherwise exchanged in commercial quantities, which
6 may include, among other things, instructions and warnings intended to
7 safeguard end user health, public health and/or the general quality of
8 the environment, including water quality and the protection of off
9 target organisms and sites. Supplemental labeling need not be attached
10 to the seed container, and may take the form of, among other things,
11 package inserts, information sheets, information displays or other means
12 of communication, approved by the commissioner.

13 § 2. Paragraph 3 of subdivision A of section 137 of the agriculture
14 and markets law, as added by chapter 631 of the laws of 1955, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 3. If seed has received an application of a substance harmful to
17 humans ~~[or]~~, other vertebrates or that may negatively impact the envi-
18 ronment or off target organisms in the quantities used, a warning
19 adequate to protect the ~~[public]~~ handler, end user and the public shall
20 be required. Such warning may be incorporated into the seed packaging or
21 may be supplied as a supplemental label.

22 § 3. Subdivision A of section 137 of the agriculture and markets law
23 is amended by adding a new paragraph 4 to read as follows:

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

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1 4. The seller shall maintain a record of any supplemental label
2 supplied for seed subject to the requirements of paragraph three of this
3 subdivision for a period of three years.
4 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
5 it shall have become a law.