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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, RAGA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the manufacture  
and sale of lithium-ion batteries

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  
2 391-w to read as follows:  
3 § 391-w. Lithium-ion battery standards. 1. No person, firm, partner-  
4 ship, association or corporation shall manufacture, distribute or sell  
5 in this state any lithium-ion batteries and chargers which do not comply  
6 with one of the following standards:  
7 (a) the Underwriters Laboratories: UL 1642, UL 2054, and UL 2580;  
8 (b) the International Electrotechnical Commission: IEC 62133, IEC  
9 60086-4, IEC 61960, and IEC 62281;  
10 (c) the American National Standards Institute: ANSI C18; or  
11 (d) the Society of Automotive & Aerospace Engineering SAE J2464 and  
12 SAE J2929.  
13 2. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty  
14 of five hundred dollars for the first violation and one thousand dollars  
15 for each subsequent violation.  
16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
17 have become a law.

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

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