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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection -- recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring car washes to disclose when promotions expire

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

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

3 § 399-eee. Car wash promotion disclosure. 1. For the purposes of this  
4 section, the term "car wash" means any individual, partnership, corpo-  
5 ration, limited liability company, joint venture, association, or other  
6 business entity that engages in the cleaning of vehicles, including  
7 washing, detailing, drying, polishing, vacuuming or otherwise providing  
8 cosmetic care to vehicles.

9 2. Car washes shall clearly state when a promotion will expire as well  
10 as any costs which will be incurred upon the expiration of such  
11 promotion and how often such costs will be incurred upon someone taking  
12 part in such promotion.

13 3. Car washes shall conspicuously post notice of such information on a  
14 board or other visible place in view of consumers when advertising a  
15 promotion. If the car wash advertises such promotion online it shall  
16 also post such notice within such advertisement, coupon or promotion  
17 information.

18 4. Any car wash which fails to comply with this section shall be  
19 assessed a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each  
20 violation.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
22 have become a law.

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

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