STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 3, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. JACKSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of foods and beverages containing chlormequat

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

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 214-p to read as follows:

§ 214-p. Sale of foods and beverages containing chlormequat prohibited. 1. For the purposes of this article, the term "chlormequat" shall mean 2-chloro-N,N,N-trimethylethan-1-aminium.

2. No person, firm, corporation, partnership, association or any other business association shall sell, offer to sell, or display for sale at retail any food or beverage for human consumption which contains chlormequat.

3. It shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of this section that the person did not know and could not reasonably have known that the food or beverage contained chlormequat.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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