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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to labeling of ingredients of diapers

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-aaaaaa to read as follows:

3 § 399-aaaaaa. Diaper labeling. 1. For purposes of this section:

4 (a) "ingredient" shall mean an intentionally added substance present  
5 in a diaper;

6 (b) "diaper" shall mean a type of underwear that absorbs waste  
7 products to prevent soiling of outer clothing or the external environ-  
8 ment without the use of a toilet.

9 2. No later than twelve months after the effective date of this  
10 section, each package or box containing diapers sold in this state shall  
11 contain a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients which  
12 shall be listed in order of predominance. Such list shall either be  
13 printed on the package or affixed thereto.

14 3. The requirements of this section shall apply in addition to any  
15 other labeling requirements established pursuant to any other provision  
16 of law.

17 4. Whenever a violation of this section has occurred, a civil penalty  
18 of one percent of the manufacturer's total annual in-state sales not to  
19 exceed one thousand dollars per package or box shall be imposed on the  
20 manufacturer.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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