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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN, COLTON, ROSENTHAL, WEPRIN, SIMON --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. FITZPATRICK, HEVESI, McDONOUGH, RA --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain  
text-books to reference the Sea of Japan as also the East Sea

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 706 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 706. Reference to Sea of Japan. Any text-book approved and issued  
4 pursuant to section seven hundred one of this article which refers to  
5 the Sea of Japan shall also refer to such sea as the East Sea.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
7 the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to text-  
8 books approved and issued on or after such date.

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

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