STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting the practice of ikizukuri where seafood is prepared as sashimi while the fish is still alive

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1357 to read as follows:

§ 1357. Practice of ikizukuri prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person within the state to practice ikizukuri, also known as ikezukuri, a Japanese culinary technique where seafood is prepared as sashimi while still alive.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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 effective date.

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

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