ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY, Nos. 1685 and 3854

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Sponsored by: Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO District 20 (Union) Assemblywoman VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer) Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN District 38 (Bergen and Passaic) Assemblywoman SADAF F. JAFFER District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset) Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT District 29 (Essex) Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR. District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen McKnight, Murphy, Piperno, Eulner, Haider, Assemblyman Stanley, Assemblywoman DeFuccio, Assemblyman Atkins and Assemblywoman Pintor Marin

SYNOPSIS

Requires ingredients of menstrual products to be listed on package.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Women and Children Committee.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/23/2023)

ACS for A1685 QUIJANO, REYNOLDS-JACKSON

2

AN ACT concerning menstrual products and supplementing 1 2 P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et. seq.). 3 4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. a. As used in this section: 8 "Ingredient" means a substance that is present in any quantity in 9 a menstrual product. 10 "Menstrual product" means a product manufactured for the purpose of catching menstruation and vaginal discharge, including 11 12 but not limited to a tampon, sanitary pad, disc, menstrual cup, and underwear. The term shall include both disposable and reusable 13 14 products. 15 b. Every package or box containing menstrual products that is sold or offered for sale in this State shall contain a label listing all 16 17 of the ingredients contained in the menstrual product and the 18 percentage of each ingredient. The information shall be displayed 19 in a manner that is conspicuous and easily understandable to 20 consumers. c. It shall be an unlawful practice and a violation of P.L.1960, 21 22 c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) to manufacture a package or box containing 23 menstrual products that does not meet the requirements of 24 subsection b. of this section. 25 26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.