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Introduced by Sens. RATH, MENDEZ, MORAHAN, PADAVAN -- read twice
and
on
ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee
on
Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the posting
of
caloric value and fat and sodium content of food items

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND
ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new
section

2 1352-c to read as follows:

3 S 1352-C. CALORIC VALUE AND FAT AND SODIUM CONTENT. 1. A CHAIN
RESTAU-

4 RANT OR FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SHALL LIST ADJACENT TO EACH FOOD ITEM
ON

5 MENUS, MENU BOARDS OR SIMILAR SIGNS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALORIES,
GRAMS

6 OF SATURATED AND TRANS FAT, AND MILLIGRAMS OF SODIUM PER SERVING,
AS

7 OFFERED FOR SALE, IN A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER. FOR FOOD
OFFERED

8 FOR SALE IN A CHAIN RESTAURANT OR FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT USE ONLY
MENU

9 BOARDS OR SIMILAR SIGNS, THE INFORMATION LISTED MAY BE LIMITED TO
THE

10 TOTAL NUMBER OF CALORIES PER SERVING PER ITEM, HOWEVER,
INFORMATION

11 ABOUT GRAMS OF SATURATED AND TRANS FAT AND MILLIGRAMS OF SODIUM SHALL
BE

12 MADE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS UPON REQUEST.

13 2. AS USED IN THIS SECTION "CHAIN RESTAURANT OR FOOD
ESTABLISHMENT"

14 SHALL MEAN A RESTAURANT OR FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SUBJECT TO THE
PROVISIONS

15 OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS TITLE ENGAGED IN THE
PREP-

16 ARATION, SERVING AND SALE OF FOOD OR MEALS INTENDED FOR PUBLIC
CONSUMP-

17 TION, INCLUDING THE SITE WHERE PORTIONS ARE PROVIDED REGARDLESS
OF
18 WHETHER CONSUMPTION TAKES PLACE ON OR OFF THE PREMISES, THAT IS ONE
OF
19 AT LEAST TEN SUCH RESTAURANTS OR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
AND
20 AT LEAST FIVE SUCH RESTAURANTS OR ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK STATE
DOING
21 BUSINESS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR UNDER THE SAME TRADE NAME AND
OFFER-
22 ING PREDOMINANTLY THE SAME TYPES OF MEALS OR FOOD AND MENUS.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it
shall
24 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in
brackets

{ } is old law to be omitted.

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