

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2006

CHAPTER 540

1 AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to sun safety education f
2 certain state employees

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4 Became a law August 16, 2006, with the approval of the Governor.
5 Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

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7 The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Asse
8 bly, do enact as follows:

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10 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 218-a
11 read as follows:

12 § 218-a. Sun safety education for state employees. 1. Any sta
13 employee who spends more than a total of five hours per week outdoo
14 shall be provided information about (a) the potential dangers
15 diseases caused by over-exposure of the sun, such as skin cancer, (
16 the existence of available protections and their proper uses, and (
17 any other information necessary to afford an employee his or her be
18 opportunity to protect themselves from the sun.

19 2. An employer of any employee subject to subdivision one of th
20 section shall ensure that any necessary information is given to ea
21 employee for his or her use during their employment, at no cost to t
22 employee.

23 3. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of educ
24 tion, shall determine the form and content of the information suppli
25 to the state employees who are subject to the provisions of th
26 section.

27 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it sha
28 have become a law.

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30 The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

31 Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Publ
32 Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of th
33 session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with su
34 section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

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36 JOSEPH L. BRUNO
37 Temporary President of the Senate

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