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3	Ordinance adding Section 12U.5.1 of the Administrative Code to provide that contracts				
4	for textiles are within the coverage of the Sweatfree Contracting Ordinance.				
5	NOTE: Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u> ;				
6	deletions are <i>strike-through italics Times New Roman</i> . Board amendment additions are <u>double-underlined;</u>				
7	Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.				
8	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:				
9	Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding				
10	Section 12U.5.1, to read as follows:				
11	SEC. 12U.5.1. ADDITIONAL GOODS COVERED BY ORDINANCE.				
12	In addition to Contracts for apparel, garments and corresponding accessories, materials,				
13	supplies or equipment, contracts for the following goods shall be targeted for enforcement:				
14	(a) Textiles; meaning all items of cloth that are produced by weaving, knitting, felting, sewing,				
15	or similar production processes, including but not limited to such cloth items as sheets, pillows,				
16	pillowcases, towels, blankets, comforters, bath mats, mattress covers, table linens, cloth napkins,				
17	cleaning cloths, draperies, upholstery, rugs, and entrance mats, but excluding carpets.				
18	ADDDOVED AS TO FORM				
19	APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney				
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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Inclusion of textiles in Sweatfree Contracting Ordinance]

Ordinance adding Section 12U.5.1 of the Administrative Code to provide that contracts for textiles are within the coverage of the Sweatfree Contracting Ordinance.

Existing Law

The Sweatfree Contracting Ordinance (Administrative Code Chapter 12U) attempts to ensure that the City, in its proprietary capacity, purchases goods that are produced under humane labor conditions rather than sweatshop conditions. The Ordinance extends to certain goods that are targeted for enforcement. Currently, the only goods targeted for enforcement are "apparel, garments and corresponding accessories, materials, supplies or equipment."

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amendment to the Ordinance would expand its scope by including textiles in the goods targeted for enforcement. Textiles are defined as "all items of cloth that are produced by weaving, knitting, felting, sewing, or similar production processes, including but not limited to such cloth items as sheets, pillows, pillowcases, towels, blankets, comforters, bath mats, mattress covers, table linens, cloth napkins, cleaning cloths, draperies, upholstery, rugs, and entrance mats, but excluding carpets."

Background Information

The Sweatfree Procurement Advisory Group, created in the Ordinance to oversee implementation of the Ordinance and to consider recommending expansion of the Ordinance's coverage, has proposed that textiles be targeted for enforcement.