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Introduced by Sen. LIBOUS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to single-purpose day camps

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1392 of the public health law, as  
2 amended by chapter 439 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     2. "Summer day camp" shall mean a property consisting of a tract of  
5 land and any tents, vehicles, buildings or other structures that may be  
6 pertinent to its use, any part of which may be occupied on a scheduled  
7 basis at any time between June first and September fifteenth in any year  
8 by children under sixteen years of age under general supervision, for  
9 the purpose of ANY indoor or outdoor organized group activities, involv-  
10 ing ONE OR MORE nonpassive recreational activities with significant risk  
11 of injury, as such activities are defined by the department in rules and  
12 regulations, for a period of less than twenty-four hours on any day the  
13 property is so occupied, and on which no provisions are made for over-  
14 night occupancy by such children. The commissioner shall have the power  
15 to except by rule from this article and the sanitary code a place,  
16 facility or activity that is not within the intent of this definition,  
17 PROVIDED THAT NO EXCEPTION MAY BE GRANTED TO A SUMMER DAY CAMP WHICH IS  
18 DEDICATED TO A SINGLE ACTIVITY IF THAT ACTIVITY MEETS THE CRITERIA OF A  
19 NONPASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY WITH SIGNIFICANT RISK OF INJURY.  
20     S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2014.

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

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