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

AN ACT to amend the banking law, in relation to full disclosure of interest rate on unsolicited mail-loan checks

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 9-t of the banking law, as added  
2     by chapter 309 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:  
3     2. Any lending institution which issues mail-loan checks shall:  
4     (a) include on the face of each check issued to a non-customer a writ-  
5     ten statement, in legible type reading "ONE FORM OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC  
6     ID NEEDED TO CASH OR DEPOSIT"; provided, however, that any entity cash-  
7     ing or accepting a mail-loan check for deposit may require more than one  
8     form of identification;  
9     (b) make no reference on the outside of the envelope containing a  
10    mail-loan check that indicates that a check is enclosed within such  
11    envelope;  
12    (c) provide that all mail-loan checks shall be non-transferable; [and]  
13    (d) include an expiration date of not more than six months on the  
14    mail-loan check; AND  
15    (E) PROVIDE IN LEGIBLE TYPE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE SOLICITATION  
16    LETTER, THE INTEREST RATE OR RATES TO BE APPLIED TO SUCH LOAN, AND  
17    PROVIDE A TABLE DEMONSTRATING THE TOTAL COST OF SUCH LOAN AT INCREMENTAL  
18    DOLLAR AMOUNTS, AT THE OFFERED INTEREST RATE, OVER INCREMENTAL PERIODS  
19    OF TIME OF SIX MONTHS, ONE YEAR, AND THREE YEARS.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
21    have become a law.

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

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