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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, ADDABBO, MYRIE, PERSAUD -- 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 requiring inspections for Legionnaires' disease in certain locations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article 21 of the public health law is amended by adding a new title 9 to read as follows:

TITLE IX

LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE

Section 2186. Legionnaires' disease; definitions.

2187. Legionnaires' disease; inspections.

§ 2186. Legionnaires' disease; definitions. For the purposes of this title, the term "location" shall mean any enclosed or outdoor space which could be susceptible to Legionnaires' disease including, but not limited to, apartment complexes, apartment buildings, senior centers, multi-unit living communities, buildings or facilities, baths, spas, restrooms, restaurants, and grocery stores.

§ 2187. Legionnaires' disease; inspections. Each location which the commissioner determines is susceptible to Legionnaires' disease shall submit to an annual inspection by the department for the presence of Legionnaires' disease.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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