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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law and the general business law, in relation to requiring the display of a notice of responsibilities to protect underground facilities

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

Section 1. Section 119-b of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. Any entity which leases excavation equipment to the public shall provide a notice to lessees of such excavation equipment that informs such lessees about their responsibilities under state law to protect underground facilities and the existence, operation, programs, and telephone number of the one-call notification system.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 761 of the general business law is amended by adding a new paragraph h to read as follows:

h. Provide any entity which leases excavation equipment to the public with the telephone number of the system and a sample or model notice informing lessees of excavation equipment of the system and their responsibilities relating to the protection of underground facilities; cooperate with entities that lease excavation equipment to encourage their participation in the system to ensure that when lessees lease excavation equipment, such lessees receive information about the system and about their obligation to protect underground facilities.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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