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Introduced by M. of A. REILICH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to cancellation of membership campground contracts

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

1     Section 1. Section 654 of the general business law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:  
3     3. A PURCHASER OF A MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND CONTRACT SHALL HAVE THE  
4     RIGHT TO CANCEL SUCH CONTRACT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:  
5     A. THE PURCHASER HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR A PERIOD OF  
6     NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; OR  
7     B. THE PURCHASER HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM A PHYSICIAN  
8     THAT THEIR HEALTH AND/OR PHYSICAL CONDITION WILL NO LONGER PERMIT SUCH  
9     PERSON TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND;  
10    OR  
11    C. THE PURCHASER HAS RELOCATED TO A PERMANENT RESIDENCE NOT LESS THAN  
12    FIVE HUNDRED MILES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND.  
13    WHERE A PURCHASER CANCELS A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SUCH  
14    PURCHASER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE PAID ALL OUTSTANDING FEES, DUES, OR  
15    ANY OTHER PAYMENTS DUE TO THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND THROUGH THE BALANCE  
16    OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR. NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO CANCEL A  
17    MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND CONTRACT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF  
18    THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPGROUND BY CERTIFIED UNITED STATES MAIL THIRTY DAYS  
19    PRIOR TO CANCELLATION.  
20    S 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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