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Introduced by M. of A. GIANARIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to indoor air quality in ice skating rinks

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

1 Section 1. Section 225 of the public health law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

3 13. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL
4 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH REGU-
5 LATIONS PROVIDING THAT ALL ICE RESURFACING EQUIPMENT POWERED BY COMBUST-
6 IBLE FUELS WHICH PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE, NITROGEN DIOXIDE AND/OR PARTI-
7 CULATE MATTER SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES
8 SAFE AND APPROPRIATE INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN ICE SKATING RINKS. SUCH REGU-
9 LATIONS SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO: (A) SPECIFICATION OF
10 LEVELS OF AIR CONTAMINANTS THAT, IF EQUALED OR EXCEEDED, SHALL REQUIRE
11 (I) NOTIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE STATE AND/OR LOCAL OFFICIALS; (II)
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF REMEDIAL MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH; OR (III)
13 IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF THE ICE SKATING RINK; (B) PROCEDURES FOR SAFE
14 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ICE RESURFACING EQUIPMENT; (C) REQUIREMENTS
15 FOR ADEQUATE VENTILATION; (D) REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES
16 FOR SAMPLING AND MONITORING OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN INDOOR SKATING
17 RINKS; AND (E) SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECURITY
18 OF LIFE OR HEALTH.

19 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
20 it shall have become a law; provided, that the public health council and
21 the department of health shall be immediately authorized and directed to
22 promulgate any rules and regulations and take any other actions neces-
23 sary for implementation of this act on such date.

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

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