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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to mold

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

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a
2 new article 32 to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 32

4 MOLD REMEDIATION

5 SECTION 32-0101. MOLD REMEDIATION CERTIFICATION.

6 32-0102. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.

7 32-0103. CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION FEES.

8 S 32-0101. MOLD REMEDIATION CERTIFICATION.

9 1. ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN COMMERCIAL MOLD REMEDIATION SHALL BE
10 CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER. NO CERTIFICATION SHALL BE VALID UNLESS
11 THE CERTIFIED PERSON ALSO HOLDS A VALID IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY
12 THE COMMISSIONER.

13 2. A. APPLICATION FOR MOLD REMEDIATION CERTIFICATION SHALL BE MADE TO
14 THE COMMISSIONER. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
15 COMMISSIONER AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE OR FEES PROVIDED IN
16 SECTION 32-0103 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 B. AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION SHALL SATISFY THE COMMISSIONER AS TO
18 HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE CONCERNING MOLD, THE CAUSE OF MOLD,
19 AND PROPER MOLD REMEDIATION PROCEDURES THROUGH EXAMINATION PRIOR TO
20 INITIAL CERTIFICATION. RECERTIFICATION SHALL BE BY TRAINING, WORKBOOK OR
21 EXAMINATION AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

22 C. UPON CERTIFICATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CERTIFY THE APPLICANT
23 FOR THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OF CERTIFICATION AND SHALL ISSUE A CERTIF-
24 ICATION IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE APPLICANT. THE CERTIFICATION MAY
25 RESTRICT THE APPLICANT TO THE USE OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES, TYPES OF EQUIP-
26 MENT OR MATERIALS USED FOR MOLD REMEDIATION.

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

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1 D. THIS CERTIFICATION SHALL BE VALID FOR THREE YEARS AFTER WHICH EVERY
2 PERSON CERTIFIED IN MOLD REMEDIATION SHALL RECERTIFY ACCORDING TO THE
3 REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT. CERTIFICATION IDENTIFICATION CARDS SHALL BE
4 VALID FOR THREE YEARS.
5 S 32-0102. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.
6 NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN OR ADVERTISE AS A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS CERTI-
7 FIED MOLD REMEDIATION UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION-
8 ER.
9 S 32-0103. CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION FEES.
10 1. EVERY APPLICANT FOR MOLD REMEDIATION CERTIFICATION SHALL PAY AN
11 EXAMINATION FEE OF TEN DOLLARS.
12 2. FEES FOR MOLD REMEDIATION CERTIFICATES SHALL BE FIFTEEN DOLLARS.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.