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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the establishment of a letter grading system to classify inspection results for certain food places in cities of one million people or more

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 1352-d to read as follows:
3 S 1352-D. EATERY GRADING SYSTEM. 1. THE COMMISSIONER, OR THE LOCAL
4 HEALTH OFFICER IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE,
5 SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM FOR GRADING AND CLASSIFYING
6 INSPECTION RESULTS FOR RESTAURANTS, DELIS OR BAKERIES THAT SELL FOOD FOR
7 INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SUCH SYSTEM SHALL USE
8 LETTERS TO IDENTIFY AND REPRESENT SUCH GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION. IN
9 ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF STANDARDS, THE COMMISSIONER AND THE LOCAL
10 HEALTH OFFICER OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE
11 SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF
12 THE SANITARY CODE AND PROVISIONS OF LOCAL ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS.
13 2. THE PROPRIETOR OF ANY RESTAURANT, DELI OR BAKERY THAT SELLS FOOD
14 FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY
15 POST NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO SUCH ESTABLISHMENT THE LETTER GRADE IDENTIFY-
16 ING AND REPRESENTING SUCH ESTABLISHMENT'S MOST RECENT INSPECTION RESULT.
17 SUCH POSTING SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS
18 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR, IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE
19 MILLION OR MORE, BY THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER.
20 S 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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

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