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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Englebright, Maisel, Colton) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to defining "integrated pest management"

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

Section 1. The general construction law is amended by adding a new section 23-a to read as follows:

S 23-A. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT. THE TERM INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT MEANS A DECISION MAKING PROCESS FOR PEST CONTROL THAT UTILIZES REGULAR MONITORING TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN CONTROL IS NEEDED, AND EMPLOYS PHYSICAL, MECHANICAL, CULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TACTICS TO CONTROL CONDITIONS THAT PROMOTE PEST INFESTATIONS AND KEEP PEST POPULATIONS AT TOLERABLE DAMAGE AND ANNOYANCE LEVELS. SUCH DECISION MAKING PROCESS SHALL ONLY CONSIDER THE USE OF LEAST TOXIC PESTICIDE CONTROLS AS A LAST RESORT. THE OVERALL GOALS OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SHALL BE THE ELIMINATION OF THE UNNECESSARY USE OF PESTICIDES AND THE REDUCTION OF THE USE OF ALL PESTICIDES.

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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