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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring that access to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and potable water supply systems be secure in certain buildings

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 15-a to read as follows:

S 15-A. SECURE ACCESS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS. THE OWNER OF EVERY BUILDING HAVING A CAPACITY OF FIFTY OR MORE PEOPLE, OR THE AGENT OF SUCH OWNER HAVING SUPERVISION OVER SUCH A BUILDING, SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR SECURING AND PREVENTING ACCESS, BY ANY PERSON NOT SPECIFICALLY SO AUTHORIZED, TO THE (I) HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, (II) AIR INTAKES FOR THE HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, AND (III) POTABLE WATER SUPPLY OF SUCH BUILDING. SUCH PROCEDURES SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING, AND PROTECT SUCH OCCUPANTS FROM CONTAMINATED AIR AND WATER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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