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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, the social services law and the education law, in relation to integrated pest management

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

Section 1. Article 33 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new title 17 to read as follows:

TITLE 17

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

SECTION 33-1701. SCOPE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN.

33-1703. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS.

33-1705. APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN.

S 33-1701. SCOPE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN.

THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, SHALL DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ALL CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS OR HEAD START DAY CARE CENTERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, AND ALL SCHOOLS.

S 33-1703. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS.

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

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1 1. "INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT" AND "(IPM)" SHALL MEAN A DECISION-MAK-
2 ING PROCESS FOR PEST CONTROL THAT UTILIZES REGULAR MONITORING TO DETER-
3 MINE IF AND WHEN CONTROLS ARE NEEDED; EMPLOYS PHYSICAL, MECHANICAL,
4 CULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES TO CONTROL CONDITIONS
5 THAT PROMOTE PEST INFESTATIONS AND TO KEEP PEST POPULATIONS AT TOLERABLE
6 DAMAGE OR ANNOYANCE LEVELS; AND WHEN NECESSARY, JUDICIOUSLY APPLY CHEMI-
7 CAL PESTICIDES THAT POSE THE LEAST RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH.

8 2. THE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, AND
9 HEAD START DAY CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, AS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION-
10 ER, SHALL REQUIRE AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING:

11 A. A PROVISION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPE-
12 MENTATION OF THE PLANS;

13 B. ALL PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY A CERTIFIED COMMER-
14 CIAL APPLICATOR. PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS BY PERSONS WORKING UNDER THE
15 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFIED PESTICIDE APPLICATOR SHALL BE PROHIB-
16 ITED;

17 C. WHEN PESTICIDES ARE TO BE APPLIED TO THE GROUNDS, TURF, TREES OR
18 SHRUBS, VISUAL NOTIFICATION MARKERS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 33-1003 OF
19 THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE POSTED AT LEAST EVERY FIFTY FEET WITH AT LEAST
20 ONE MARKER ON EACH SIDE OF THE APPLICATION AREA;

21 D. APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES SHALL BE DONE UTILIZING THE LEAST TOXIC
22 SUBSTANCES THAT WOULD PROVE EFFECTIVE; AND

23 E. A COPY OF THE PESTICIDE LABEL TO BE PROMINENTLY POSTED IN A COMMON
24 AREA OF ANY BUILDING WHICH IS TO RECEIVE THE PESTICIDE APPLICATION. SUCH
25 NOTICE AND A LEGIBLE COPY OF THE PESTICIDE PRODUCT LABEL SHALL REMAIN
26 POSTED FOR AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FOLLOWING THE PESTICIDE APPLICA-
27 TION. THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE NAME AND TELEPHONE
28 NUMBER OF THE CONTACT PERSON WHO SHALL PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON
29 THE PESTICIDE APPLICATION. A COPY OF THE PESTICIDE LABEL SHALL BE MADE
30 AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON REQUESTING SUCH LABEL WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
31 OF SUCH REQUEST.

32 S 33-1705. APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN.

33 A CHILD DAY CARE CENTER, HEAD START DAY CARE CENTER OR SCHOOL MAY
34 PROPOSE AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN, SEPARATE FROM THE COMMIS-
35 SIONER'S PLAN, BASED UPON THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DAY CARE
36 CENTER OR SCHOOL. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION
37 BASED UPON AN ANALYSIS OF THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES COMPARED TO THE GOALS
38 OF THE COMMISSIONER'S INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN. UPON APPROVAL OF
39 SUCH APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE DAY CARE CENTER OR SCHOOL MAY
40 SUBSTITUTE THE COMMISSIONER'S PLAN WITH THE APPROVED INDIVIDUAL INTE-
41 GRATED PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

42 S 2. Section 390-a of the social services law is amended by adding a
43 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

44 5. ALL PROVIDERS OF A CHILD DAY CARE CENTER AS DEFINED IN SECTION
45 THREE HUNDRED NINETY OF THIS TITLE, OR A HEAD START DAY CARE CENTER
46 FUNDED PURSUANT TO TITLE V OF THE FEDERAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF NINETEEN
47 HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR, AS AMENDED, ARE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED
48 PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMIS-
49 SIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PURSUANT TO TITLE
50 SEVENTEEN OF ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW.

51 S 3. The education law is amended by adding a new section 409-1 to
52 read as follows:

53 S 409-L. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS. ALL
54 SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN
55 WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPART-

1 MENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PURSUANT TO TITLE SEVENTEEN OF ARTI-
2 CLE THIRTY-THREE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW.
3 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
4 it shall have become a law.