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Introduced by M. of A. LANCMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to enacting the "Housekeeper Injury Prevention Act" requiring hotels and motels to use fitted sheets

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Housekeeper Injury Prevention Act".

S 2. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 202-l to read as follows:

S 202-L. USE OF FITTED SHEETS ON HOTEL AND MOTEL BEDS. EVERY KEEPER OF A HOTEL OR MOTEL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A FITTED SHEET ON ALL BEDS WITHIN THE ESTABLISHMENT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A FITTED SHEET SHALL MEAN A BED SHEET CONTAINING ELASTIC OR SIMILAR MATERIAL SEWN INTO EACH OF THE FOUR CORNERS THAT ALLOWS THE SHEET TO STAY IN PLACE OVER THE MATTRESS.

S 3. 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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