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AN ACT to amend the multiple dwelling law, in relation to permitted obstructions in a city with a population of one million or more

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 26 of the multiple dwelling law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph m to read as follows:  
3     M. IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, THE AREA OF  
4     YARDS, REAR YARD EQUIVALENTS, COURTS OR OPEN SPACES REQUIRED BY THIS  
5     SECTION, SECTION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OR SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWELVE  
6     OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE REDUCED OR OBSTRUCTED BY EXTE-  
7     RIOR WALL THICKNESS OF UP TO EIGHT INCHES ADDED TO THE EXTERIOR OF A  
8     BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITION OF INSULATION TO THE EXTENT THAT  
9     SUCH EXTERIOR WALL THICKNESS IS A PERMITTED OBSTRUCTION FOR SUCH BUILD-  
10    ING UNDER THE ZONING RESOLUTION OF SUCH CITY.  
11    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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