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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT relating to internal pressure of windows in buildings located in certain wind borne debris regions

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary, no building regulation in the towns of East Hampton, Southampton, Shelter Island and Southold requiring windows in buildings located in wind-borne debris regions to have glazed openings protected from wind-borne debris or the building to be designed as a partially enclosed building in accordance with the Building Code of New York State shall provide for an exception allowing:

1. wood structural panels to have a minimum thickness of 7/16 inches (11.1 mm) and a maximum span of 8 feet (2438 mm) for opening protection in one-story and two-story buildings;

2. panels to be precut to cover the glazed openings with attachment hardware provided; and

3. attachments to be provided in accordance with table R301.2.1.2 of the Residential Code of New York State or to be designed to resist the components and cladding loads determined in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of New York State.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be promulgated on or before such effective date.

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

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