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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Colton) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing notification to customers of bed bug infestations on MTA subways, trains and buses

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1266-j to read as follows:

S 1266-J. NOTIFICATION OF BED BUG INFESTATIONS. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF BED BUG INFESTATIONS ON SUBWAYS, TRAINS AND BUSES, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF DISCOVERING SUCH INFESTATION. SUCH SYSTEM MAY INCLUDE NOTIFICATION THROUGH THE AUTHORITY'S WEBPAGE, OR BY EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE.

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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