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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring commercial entities that own wireless communication towers and municipalities that own water towers to post a sign on such towers publicizing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline phone number

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 "Tista For Life Law".

S 2. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-ccc to read as follows:

S 399-CCC. POSTING OF THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER BY COMMERCIAL ENTITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT OWN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS, WATER TOWERS AND POLES. ANY COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT OWNS A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER OR POLE OR MUNICIPALITY THAT OWNS A WATER TOWER SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST A SIGN ON EACH TOWER OR POLE THAT SHALL STATE "IF YOU ARE IN CRISIS-CALL US NOW! 1-800-273-8255 NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE WWW.SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG".

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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