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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER, CAHILL, KIM, SIMOTAS, MILLER, STIRPE, STEVENSON, ESPINAL, SIMANOWITZ, BENEDETTO, O'DONNELL, BOYLAND, COOK, SKARTADOS, MOSLEY, CRESPO, McDONOUGH, OTIS, MAISEL, GRAF, MALLIOTAKIS, GABRYSZAK, HENNESSEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BORELLI, BRAUNSTEIN, BRENNAN, GIBSON, KEARNS, LIFTON, McLAUGHLIN, RIVERA, ROZIC, SCHIMEL, SEPULVEDA, SWEENEY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring colleges to notify students whether dormitories are equipped with sprinkler systems

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6438 to read as follows:

S 6438. NOTIFICATION OF FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS AND MEASURES IN ALL COLLEGE-OWNED OR COLLEGE-OPERATED HOUSING. EACH COLLEGE SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO STUDENTS RESIDING IN COLLEGE-OWNED OR COLLEGE-OPERATED HOUSING WITH REGARD TO A DESCRIPTION OF SUCH HOUSING FACILITY'S FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WHETHER THE HOUSING IS OR IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A SPRINKLER SYSTEM. EACH COLLEGE SHALL ALSO INDICATE, WITHIN SUCH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION, HOW TO ACCESS THE CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY REPORT ON STUDENT HOUSING AS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 20 OF THE U.S. CODE SECTION 1092(I). FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SPRINKLER SYSTEM" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE-A OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

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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