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AN ACT to amend the lien law, in relation to establishing a campground owner's lien

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

1 Section 1. The lien law is amended by adding a new section 181 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 181. CAMPGROUND OWNER'S LIEN. 1. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS
4 SECTION:
5 (A) "CAMPGROUND" MEANS ANY PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, WHERE FIVE OR MORE
6 CAMPSITES ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR
7 RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL OR SEASONAL USE.
8 (B) "CAMPGROUND OWNER" MEANS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A CAMPGROUND OR
9 AN AGENT OF SUCH OWNER OR OPERATOR.
10 (C) "GUEST" MEANS A PERSON WHO ENTERS INTO A WRITTEN OCCUPANCY AGREE-
11 MENT WITH A CAMPGROUND OWNER TO OCCUPY A CAMPSITE.
12 (D) "OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT" MEANS ANY WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A CAMP-
13 GROUND OWNER AND A GUEST THAT ESTABLISHES OR MODIFIES THE TERMS, CONDI-
14 TIONS, RULES OR ANY OTHER PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF
15 A CAMPSITE.
16 (E) "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE PRIMARILY DESIGNED AS
17 TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL OR SEASONAL
18 USE THAT EITHER HAS ITS OWN MOTIVE POWER, OR IS MOUNTED ON OR TOWED BY A
19 MOTOR VEHICLE.
20 2. LIEN. A CAMPGROUND OWNER HAS A LIEN UPON A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FOR
21 OCCUPANCY FEES AND OTHER CHARGES THAT ARE SET FORTH IN AN OCCUPANCY
22 AGREEMENT, TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER FEES AND CHARGES THAT A GUEST MAY

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

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1 INCUR IN A STORE, MARINA OR SIMILAR FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE
2 CAMPGROUND OWNER AND THE REASONABLE AND ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE
3 CAMPGROUND OWNER IN ENFORCING A LIEN UNDER THIS CHAPTER. A CAMPGROUND
4 OWNER SHALL NOT EXERCISE ANY OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS
5 SECTION UNTIL A GUEST HAS BEEN IN A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF OCCUPANCY
6 FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS, AFTER WHICH TIME THE
7 CAMPGROUND OWNER SHALL PROVIDE THE GUEST WITH WRITTEN NOTICE BY CERTI-
8 FIED MAIL WHICH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) A STATEMENT THAT THE GUEST IS IN DEFAULT FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY
10 DAYS OR MORE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIS OR HER OCCUPANCY
11 AGREEMENT;

12 (B) THE AMOUNT OF SUCH DEFAULT;

13 (C) A DEMAND FOR PAYMENT WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE THAT NOTICE
14 WAS MAILED; AND

15 (D) A STATEMENT THAT, UPON A FAILURE TO PAY SUCH AMOUNT, THE GUEST'S
16 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AND OTHER PROPERTY WILL BE REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER
17 CAMPSITE AND THAT THE CAMPGROUND OWNER WILL COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS TO
18 ENFORCE ITS LIEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE NINE OF THIS
19 CHAPTER.

20 SUCH NOTICE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE GUEST WITH TIMES AND DATES THAT HE
21 OR SHE MAY RETRIEVE HIS OR HER PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE RECREATIONAL
22 VEHICLE AND THAT SUCH PROPERTY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IF
23 NOT RETRIEVED PRIOR TO THE TIME AND DATE THAT THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
24 IS SOLD PURSUANT TO ARTICLE NINE OF THIS CHAPTER. THE LIEN PROVIDED FOR
25 IN THIS SECTION IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER LIEN OR SECURITY INTEREST.

26 3. ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN. A CAMPGROUND OWNER'S LIEN SHALL BE ENFORCED IN
27 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE NINE OF THIS CHAPTER.

28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.