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AN ACT to amend the real property law, in relation to providing prospective lessees with the property's bedbug infestation history for the previous year

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

1     Section 1. The real property law is amended by adding a new section  
2     235-h to read as follows:  
3     S 235-H. NOTICE OF BEDBUG INFESTATION HISTORY. 1. ALL PROSPECTIVE  
4     LESSEES SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH A NOTICE, IN A FORM PROMULGATED OR  
5     APPROVED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL, THAT  
6     SETS FORTH THE PROPERTY'S BEDBUG INFESTATION HISTORY FOR THE PREVIOUS  
7     YEAR.  
8     2. INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE ANY BEDBUG INFESTATION OF THE PREMISES TO  
9     BE RENTED BY THE PROSPECTIVE TENANT AND THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE PREM-  
10    ISES ARE LOCATED.  
11    3. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO CITIES WITH A  
12    POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.  
13    4. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, CO-OP SALES AND  
14    CO-OP AND CONDO RENTALS.  
15    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
16    have become a law. Provided, however, that the commissioner of the  
17    state division of housing and community renewal may take any action  
18    necessary for the timely implementation of this act on or before the  
19    date on which 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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