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Introduced by Sen. ESPAILLAT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of health to act when areas of lead poisoning are designated

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 1373 of the public health law, as added by chapter 338 of the laws of 1970, are amended to read as follows:

1. Whenever the commissioner or his OR HER representative shall designate an area of high risk, he [may] OR SHE SHALL give written notice and demand, served as provided [herein] BY THIS SECTION, for the discontinuance of a paint condition conducive to lead poisoning in any designated dwelling in such area within a specified period of time.

3. In the event of failure to comply with a notice and demand, the commissioner or his OR HER representative [may] SHALL conduct a formal hearing upon due notice in accordance with the provisions of section twelve-a of this chapter and on proof of violation of such notice and demand [may] SHALL order abatement of a paint condition conducive to lead poisoning upon such terms as may be appropriate and may assess a penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for such violation.

S 2. 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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