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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, ROBERTS, JAFFEE, HOOPER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, AUBRY, COOK, GOTTFRIED, MILLER, PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring hotels to protect all mattresses and box springs with bedbug-impermeable covers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1346 of the public health law, as
2 added by chapter 546 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
3 4. EVERY HOTEL SHALL PROTECT ALL MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS WITH
4 BEDBUG-IMPERMEABLE COVERS.
5 5. Nothing in this section shall prevent local municipalities from
6 enacting stricter laws, rules or regulations.
7 S 2. Section 1348 of the public health law is amended to read as
8 follows:
9 S 1348. Hotel sanitation; application of article. The provisions of
10 sections thirteen hundred forty-five [to], thirteen hundred forty-seven,
11 [inclusive,] AND SUBDIVISIONS ONE, TWO, THREE AND FIVE OF SECTION THIR-
12 TEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX of this [chapter] TITLE, shall not apply to
13 cities having a population of one million inhabitants or over.
14 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
15 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the commissioner of
16 health is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and
17 take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective
18 date, on or before such date, including but not limited to issuing
19 recommendations on the use of bedbug-impermeable mattress and box spring
20 covers.

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

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