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Introduced by M. of A. BRINDISI, KEARNS, GRAF, SEPULVEDA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SCHIMEL, SIMANOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the "school buildings carbon monoxide act"

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 17 to read as follows:
3 17. STANDARDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OPERABLE CARBON MONOXIDE DETEC-
4 TORS IN EVERY ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING WITHIN THE STATE
5 WHEREIN THE USE OF HEATING OR OTHER EQUIPMENT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK
6 OF EXPOSURE TO CARBON MONOXIDE.
7 A. SUCH REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE THAT: (I) ANY CARBON MONOXIDE
8 DETECTION EQUIPMENT INSTALLED SHALL BE LISTED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
9 TESTING LABORATORY AS MEETING OR EXCEEDING AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS
10 INSTITUTE/UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (ANSI/UL) STANDARD 2075 OR ANSI/UL
11 STANDARD 2034; AND (II) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE
12 INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND INSTAL-
13 LATION REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD
14 720, 2012 EDITION.
15 B. FOR ANY SCHOOL BUILDING FOR WHICH A PERMIT FOR NEW OCCUPANCY OR A
16 PERMIT FOR RENOVATION IS ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND
17 SEVENTEEN, SUCH REGULATIONS SHALL (I) PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OF ANY
18 BATTERY-OPERATED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION EQUIPMENT OR ANY PLUG-IN
19 CARBON MONOXIDE WARNING EQUIPMENT THAT HAS A BATTERY AS ITS BACK-UP
20 POWER SOURCE; AND (II) REQUIRE THAT A SIGNAL FROM A CARBON MONOXIDE
21 DETECTOR SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTED TO AN APPROVED SUPERVISING
22 STATION OR CONSTANTLY ATTENDED ON-SITE LOCATION.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

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

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