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Introduced by M. of A. KOLB -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the definition of sky lantern and the requirement to have sky lanterns anchored and tethered

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

Section 1. Section 372 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. "SKY LANTERN" MEANS AN AIRBORNE PAPER LANTERN CONSTRUCTED FROM OILED RICE PAPER ON A WIRE OR BAMBOO FRAME THAT CONTAINS A SMALL CANDLE OR FUEL CELL COMPOSED OF A WAXY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.

S 2. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. STANDARDS FOR SKY LANTERNS, AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE, REQUIRING THAT SKY LANTERNS BE ANCHORED AND TETHERED.

S 3. 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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