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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring local health departments to notify volunteer fire companies upon detecting radiation

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

1     Section 1. Article 13 of the public health law is amended by adding a  
2     new title 12-B to read as follows:

3                                   TITLE 12-B

4                   NOTIFICATION TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

5                               OF THE DETECTION OF RADIATION

6     SECTION 1389-H. NOTIFICATION TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OF THE  
7                   DETECTION OF RADIATION.

8     S 1389-H. NOTIFICATION TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OF THE DETECTION OF  
9     RADIATION. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH AND ANY  
10    OTHER OFFICE OF A MUNICIPALITY AS DEFINED BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROVIDE  
11    NOTICE TO ANY FIRE COMPANY, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION ONE  
12    HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SERVING ANY LOCATION, FACILITY,  
13    SITE, BUILDING OR RESIDENCE, WHERE SUCH ENTITY FINDS TRACES OF RADI-  
14    ATION. SUCH NOTICE, SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SUCH FINDING,  
15    SHALL CONTAIN SPECIFIC DETAILS OF RADIOACTIVE SAMPLES FOUND, INCLUDING  
16    LEVEL OF RADIATION AND LEVEL OF PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT, AND SHALL CONTAIN  
17    ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS IN A SAFE  
18    AND SUFFICIENT MANNER DURING FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS. THE COMMISSIONER  
19    SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO  
20    EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

21    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
22    have become a law; provided that the commissioner of health is author-  
23    ized to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement this  
24    act on or before its effective date.

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

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