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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:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1346 of the public health law, as added by chapter 546 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4. EVERY HOTEL SHALL PROTECT ALL MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS WITH BEDBUG-IMPERMEABLE COVERS.

5. Nothing in this section shall prevent local municipalities from enacting stricter laws, rules or regulations.

S 2. Section 1348 of the public health law is amended to read as follows:

S 1348. Hotel sanitation; application of article. The provisions of sections thirteen hundred forty-five [to], thirteen hundred forty-seven, [inclusive,] AND SUBDIVISIONS ONE, TWO, THREE AND FIVE OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX of this [chapter] TITLE, shall not apply to cities having a population of one million inhabitants or over.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the commissioner of health is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date, on or before such date, including but not limited to issuing recommendations on the use of bedbug-impermeable mattress and box spring covers.

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

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