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Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to exempting contractors employed by municipalities from payment of asbestos project notification fees for demolitions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 904 of the labor law, as amended by section 1 of part BB of chapter 57 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. Any contractor engaged in an asbestos project involving more than two hundred sixty linear feet or more than one hundred sixty square feet of asbestos or asbestos materials shall notify both the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Air and Hazardous Material Division and the commissioner in writing ten days prior to the commencement of work on the project or, if emergency conditions make it impossible to provide ten days prior notice, as soon as practicable after identification of the project. The notice to the commissioner shall include the following information: the name, address and asbestos handling license number of the contractor working on the project; the address and description of the building or area, including size, age and prior use of the building or area; the amount of friable asbestos material present in square feet and/or linear feet, if applicable; room designation numbers or other local information where such asbestos material is found unless such material is found throughout the entire structure; the scheduled starting and completion dates for removal; the procedures and equipment, including ventilating systems that will be employed; any additional information which the commissioner may require; and, EXCEPT

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

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FOR CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED BY A MUNICIPALITY TO ENGAGE IN SUCH ASBESTOS PROJECTS, shall be accompanied by a project notification fee as follows:

| Project Size/Linear Feet | Fee |
|---|---|
| 260-429 | $200 |
| 430-824 | 400 |
| 825-1649 | 1,000 |
| 1650 or more | 2,000 |

| Project Size/Square Feet | Fee |
|---|---|
| 160-259 | $200 |
| 260-499 | 400 |
| 500-999 | 1,000 |
| 1000 or more | 2,000 |

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.