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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enacting the "Smoke Free Parks Act of 2015"

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Smoke Free Parks Act of 2015".

S 2. Section 1399-o-1 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. SMOKING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AND NO PERSON SHALL SMOKE IN ANY PUBLIC PARK IN THIS STATE. THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHICH OPERATES OR MAINTAINS A PUBLIC PARK OR THE STATE AGENCY OR OTHER ENTITY WHICH OPERATES OR MAINTAINS A STATE PARK MUST DISPLAY A SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE OF SUCH PUBLIC PARK STATING "ALL NEW YORK STATE PARKS ARE NOW SMOKE-FREE PARKS". ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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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