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LIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be commit-
ted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to
guidelines for best practices in treating residential properties for
integrated pest management

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

1 Section 1. Section 33-0303 of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:
3 8. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR BEST PRACTICES IN
4 TREATING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES FOR INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TO ASSIST
5 IN THE PREVENTION OF TICKS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO TICK-BORNE INFECTIONS.
6 SUCH GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF LANDSCAPE
7 TECHNIQUES, METHODS TO DISCOURAGE RODENT ACTIVITY, CONSIDERATION OF HOST
8 PRODUCTS TO KILL TICKS ON DEER OR RODENTS, AND EFFECTIVE PESTICIDE
9 APPLICATIONS. THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
10 WEBSITE AND SHALL BE REVIEWED AND REVISED ANNUALLY WITH CURRENT BEST
11 PRACTICES.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

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

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