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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, ABINANTI, OTIS, DiPIETRO, FAHY, BUCHWALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading -- passed by Assembly and delivered to the Senate, recalled from the Senate, vote reconsidered, bill amended, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to require the department of environmental conservation to prepare recommendations for best practices in treating residential properties for tick prevention and management

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of the department of environmental conservation, in consultation with New York state's land grant university and the Cary Institute, shall develop recommendations no later than May 1, 2019 for residential property tick prevention and management. Such science-based recommendations shall include but not be limited to the use of landscape techniques demonstrated to be safe for people, pets and the environment, methods to discourage rodent activity, use of fungal pathogens, and effective active ingredients, as defined in subdivision 1 of section 33-0101 of the environmental conservation law, including usage information and any label warnings or caution statements. The recommendations shall be available on the department's website and shall be reviewed and revised annually to reflect current best practices.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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