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IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. M. G. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the real property law, in relation to massage therapist locations that promote prostitution and/or practice massage therapy without a license

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

- 1 Section 1. The real property law is amended by adding a new section 2 228-a to read as follows:
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 3 **§ 228-a. Tenant location used as an unlicensed massage therapy**
- 4 location and/or massage therapy that promotes prostitution. A landlord
- 5 shall terminate a tenancy and evict a tenant who operates a massage
- 6 therapist location on the landlord's property within sixty days of
- 7 notification to the landlord by a city or state agency that such
- 8 <u>tenant's massage therapist location:</u>
- 9 1. practices massage therapy without a professional massage therapist
- 10 license in violation of section six thousand five hundred twelve of the
- 11 education law; and/or
- 2. promotes prostitution as defined in section 230.15, 230.19, 230.20,
- 13 <u>230.25</u>, <u>230.30</u> or <u>230.32</u> of the penal law.
- 14 § 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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