## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to exempting contractors employed by the city of Buffalo 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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 904 of the labor law, as amended 2 by section 1 of part BB of chapter 57 of the laws of 2009, is amended to 3 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 impossi-10 ble to provide ten days prior notice, as soon as practicable after iden-11 tification of the project. The notice to the commissioner shall include the following information: the name, address and asbestos handling 13 license number of the contractor working on the project; the address and 14 description of the building or area, including size, age and prior use 15 of the building or area; the amount of friable asbestos material present 16 in square feet and/or linear feet, if applicable; room designation numbers or other local information where such asbestos material is found 17 unless such material is found throughout the entire structure; the sche-18 19 duled starting and completion dates for removal; the procedures and 20 equipment, including ventilating systems that will be employed; any 21 additional information which the commissioner may require; and, except 22 for contractors employed by the city of Buffalo to engage in such asbes-23 tos projects, shall be accompanied by a project notification fee as 24 follows:

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

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| 1      | Project Size/Linear Feet | Fee          |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2      | 260-429                  | \$200        |
| 3      | 430-824                  | 400          |
| 4      | 825-1649                 | 1,000        |
| 5      | 1650 or more             | 2,000        |
| 6      | Project Size/Square Feet | Fee          |
|        |                          |              |
| 7      | 160-259                  | \$200        |
| 7<br>8 | 160-259<br>260-499       | \$200<br>400 |
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<sup>11 § 2.</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.