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IN SENATE

January 9, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring every college and university to install and retrofit dormitory buildings with sprinkler systems

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

Section 1. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. Standards for sprinkler systems in all college housing. Each college or university shall, on or before March first, two thousand nineteen, construct or retrofit a system of piping and appurtenances, designed and installed in accordance with generally accepted standards, in all buildings under the jurisdiction of such institution containing dormitory facilities for student use, so that heat from a fire will automatically cause water to be discharged over such fire area to extinguish it or prevent its further spread.

§ 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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