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IN SENATE

January 14, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SERINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

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, 2020 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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