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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, BROUK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the public authorities law, in relation to securing grease traps and interceptors at food establishments

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Bryce's law".

§ 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 376-b to read as follows:

§ 376-b. Securing of grease traps and interceptors by food service establishments. 1. For the purposes of this section "food service establishment" shall have the same meaning as in part fourteen of title ten of the New York code of rules and regulations.

2. Any food service establishment with a grease trap or interceptor shall ensure that such grease trap or interceptor is designed to withstand expected loads and prevent unauthorized access.

3. The state fire prevention and building code council shall promulgate rules and regulations it deems necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to:

a. The form in which a grease trap or interceptor warning sign or symbol shall be designed;

b. The manner in which a grease trap or interceptor warning sign or symbol shall be so displayed;

c. The location at each food service establishment where such grease trap or interceptor warning sign or symbol should be posted; and

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

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d. The design of a grease trap or interceptor to withstand expected loads and prevent unauthorized access.

4. Local governments may provide by local law for the enforcement of the provisions of this section. Local governments may provide for joint enforcement of the provisions of this section by agreement pursuant to article five-G of the general municipal law.

5. The state fire prevention and building code council is authorized to establish, through regulation or otherwise, any additional training requirements for all code enforcement officials related to the safety and security of grease traps or interceptors in food service establishments.

§ 3. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 2858 to read as follows:

§ 2858. Public water and sewer authority powers. A public water or sewer authority, created pursuant to article five of this chapter, shall have the power to specify the manner in which exterior manhole covers, containing grease traps or interceptors shall be regulated and inspected to prevent unauthorized access.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.