STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 28, 2022

Introduced by Sen. GIANARIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to employer violations of certain provisions allowing for workplace safety committees

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

Section 1. Section 27-d of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. (a) An employer must recognize within five business days the establishment of a workplace safety committee created pursuant to this section. Violations of this subdivision shall result in a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars per day until the violation is remedied.

(b) The commissioner may also order other appropriate relief including enjoining the conduct of any person or employer in addition to any other remedies permitted by this section.

§ 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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