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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring certain businesses to notify past and present employees of eligibility for the September eleventh victim compensation fund

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "9/11 notice act".

§ 2. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-rr to read as follows:

§ 399-rr. September eleventh victim compensation fund notification. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) the "eligible time period" shall be any time beginning September eleventh two thousand one and ending May thirtieth two thousand two.

(b) the "exposure zone" shall be designated as all that part of Manhattan south and west of a line running along Canal Street from the Hudson River to the intersection of Canal Street and East Broadway, north on East Broadway to Clinton Street, and east on Clinton Street to the East River; and any area related to or along the routes of debris removal, such as barges and Fresh Kills landfill.

(c) the "September eleventh victim compensation fund" shall be the September eleventh victim compensation fund established under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (49 USC 40101).

2. Any business with fifty or more employees which operated within the exposure zone during the eligible time period shall notify each person employed within the exposure zone during the eligible time period of their eligibility for the September eleventh victim compensation fund. This shall apply to both current and former employees.

§ 3. 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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