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Int. No. 456

By Council Members Dromm, Koslowitz, Yeger, Vallone, Holden and Rosenthal

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale and use of dieselpowered leaf blowers and lawn mowers

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 4 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 13 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 13

LAWN CARE DEVICES

§ 20-699.7 Diesel-powered leaf blowers and lawn mowers. § 20-699.8 Penalty.

§ 20-699.7 Diesel-powered leaf blowers and lawn mowers. No person shall distribute, sell or offer for sale a diesel-powered leaf blower or diesel-powered lawn mower after September 1, 2017.

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§ 20-699.8 Penalty. a. A person who violates any provision of this subchapter shall be subject to a civil

penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 for each violation.

b. Civil penalties under this section may be recovered by the department in an action in any court of

appropriate jurisdiction or in a proceeding before the environmental control board. Such board shall have the

power to impose civil penalties provided for in this section.

c. The civil penalties set forth in subdivision a of this section shall be indexed to inflation in a manner to

be determined by department rules.

§ 2. Section 24-242 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new

subdivision c to read as follows:

(c) No person shall operate a diesel-powered leaf blower or diesel-powered lawn mower after

September 1, 2018.

§ 3. This local law takes effect immediately.

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