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Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to
requiring the commissioner of environmental conservation to place
certain air quality monitoring systems within a one-half mile radius
of all waste transfer stations located within a city having a popu-
lation of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a
2 new section 19-0322 to read as follows:

3 § 19-0322. Air quality monitoring systems required within a one-half
4 mile radius of all waste transfer stations within a city
5 having a population of one million or more.

6 1. The commissioner shall place and operate an ambient air quality
7 monitor network within a one-half mile radius of all waste transfer
8 stations in cities having a population of one million or more. The
9 network shall continuously measure data for ozone, sulfur dioxide,
10 oxides of nitrogen, carbon dioxide, meteorological data, PM 1.0 and PM
11 2.5. The network shall also include an automated data acquisition system
12 employed to poll the sites to retrieve readings into a central data
13 management system. The data shall undergo verification and validation by
14 a supervising site engineer which shall follow established quality
15 assurance and quality control procedures.

16 2. The commissioner shall place and operate a photochemical assessment
17 monitoring station and a national ambient toxic trend station within a
18 one-half mile radius of all waste transfer stations located within a
19 city having a population of one million or more. Such stations shall
20 monitor volatile organic compounds as ozone precursors during the summer
21 ozone season for the purpose of determining the quality of ambient air

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

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1 and developing programs to target appropriate source categories for
2 emission reduction.

3 3. The commissioner or his or her representative, shall annually meet
4 with site engineers, local community organizations and elected officials
5 representing the area in which a waste transfer station is located, to
6 inform them of the results of the air quality monitoring and, if neces-
7 sary, to recommend or establish programs to mitigate any adverse ambient
8 air quality.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect 365 days after it shall have become a
10 law.