

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the governor to submit an annual agency climate expenditure report

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

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a  
2 new section 75-0121 to read as follows:

3 § 75-0121. Agency climate expenditure reporting.

4 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms  
5 shall have the following meanings:

6 (a) "Agency" means any department, board, bureau, commission, divi-  
7 sion, office, or committee of the state, or public authority at least  
8 one of whose members is appointed by the governor.

9 (b) "State climate goals" means the statewide greenhouse gas emissions  
10 limits established pursuant to section 75-0107 of this article and any  
11 rules or regulations promulgated thereto, and any state measures and  
12 actions contained in the scoping plan created pursuant to subdivision  
13 thirteen of section 75-0103 of this article.

14 2. Annual agency climate expenditure report. In addition to the infor-  
15 mation required by article VII of the constitution, the governor shall  
16 submit to the legislature, as early as practicable, but no later than  
17 thirty days after submitting the budget, an annual agency climate  
18 expenditure report containing a comprehensive estimate and summary of  
19 funds needed, and funds spent in the prior fiscal year, to achieve the  
20 state climate goals for each individual agency, and for each individual  
21 state climate goal.

22 3. Achievement of state climate goals. Upon a determination by the  
23 council that any specific state climate goal has been met, such state  
24 climate goal shall no longer be required to be included in future annual  
25 agency climate expenditure reports submitted pursuant to subdivision 2  
26 of this section.

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

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1     § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023. Effective immediate-  
2 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
3 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
4 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.