STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT requiring the authorities budget office to conduct a study on the financial effects of making local governments responsible for upkeep in public areas immediately outside of properties owned or leased by public authorities; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The director of the authorities budget office shall conduct a comprehensive study analyzing the financial impact on local governments being responsible for the upkeep in public areas immediately outside of properties owned or leased by public authorities, including but not limited to, sidewalks.

§ 2. For the purposes of this act, the director of the authorities budget office may conduct such study in conjunction with any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, public authority, local government or municipality of the state deemed necessary. To the maximum extent feasible, such director shall be authorized to request, receive, and utilize such resources and data of any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, public authority, local government or municipality of the state as such director may reasonably request to properly carry their powers and duties pursuant to this act.

§ 3. The director of the authorities budget office shall publish such report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chair of the senate committee on labor and the chair of the assembly committee on labor no later than December 31, 2025.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2026.

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

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