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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the annual report on the reduction and abatement of noise on the New York city transit authority

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1204-a of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 488 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

4. The authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature annual reports detailing the authority's progress to date in abating subway noise. The report shall include, but not be limited to an itemized summary of all monies spent, bids requested and received, contracts let, and actual work done on noise abatement programs during the previous period. Any and all subway noise measurements made during the previous period shall be included, with, whenever possible, analyses of such measurements. **The authority shall further outline any and all procedures and methodologies used for the reduction and abatement of noise on all transit systems, which shall include, but not be limited to, measurements used to assess effectiveness of noise abatement techniques, existing procedures and technologies to maintain the transit system that may be relevant in the production of noise, and noise evaluations for new equipment. The authority shall assess effectiveness of procedures in each annual report.**

Such annual report shall also include a detailed analysis of all future noise abatement activities planned for the upcoming twelve months. These reports shall also include comprehensive statements of progress made on all planned noise abatement activities included in the previous annual report.

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

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Nothing [~~herein~~] **in this subdivision** shall preclude such report from being incorporated in the authority's annual capital report submitted pursuant to the "capital financing and services system act of nineteen hundred eighty-one," so long as it is maintained as a separate, distinct and identifiable component in such report.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.