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Introduced by M. of A. SPANO, FIELDS, DESTITO, MILLMAN, JAFFEE, MAISEL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, COLTON, EDDINGTON, GOTTFRIED, McENENY, PAULIN, PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring proper occupational safety equipment and a safe working environment for employees, subcontractors and employees of subcontractors

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5 of the public service law, as added by chapter 155 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commission shall encourage all persons and corporations subject to its jurisdiction to formulate and carry out long-range programs, individually or cooperatively, for the performance of their public service responsibilities with economy, efficiency, [and care for the public safety,] CONCERN FOR the preservation of environmental values [and], the conservation of natural resources AND CARE FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF WORKERS INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS THROUGH ACCESS TO PROPER OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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