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Introduced by M. of A. TITUS, PHEFFER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to public authority accountability and security

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 2933 to read as follows:

S 2933. PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACCOUNTABILITY AND SECURITY. ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY WHICH PROVIDES SURFACE BUS TRANSPORTATION, OR CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF SURFACE BUS TRANSPORTATION, IN THE COUNTY OF QUEENS SHALL:

1. IN COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PERFORM A SECURITY AUDIT OF ALL ITS SURFACE BUS TRANSPORTATION ROUTES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, AND SHALL MAKE A REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW IT MAY PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASED SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ITS RIDERS, TO BOTH THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES ON CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS, ON OR BEFORE MARCH FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE; AND

2. DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO INCREASE ROUTES AND RIDERSHIP OF SUCH SURFACE BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF QUEENS BY JANUARY FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.

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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