



2. IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF CARBON CREDIT PROJECTS IN THE STATE, SUCH OFFICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SHALL CREATE, PERIODICALLY UPDATE, AND PROMOTE A LISTING OF CARBON CREDIT SITES AND PROJECTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS, LANDFILL GAS CAPTURE AND COMBUSTION, METHANE CAPTURE FROM FARM OPERATIONS, AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND REFORESTATION PROJECTS.

3. SUCH OFFICE SHALL IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE CURRENT EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN THE STATE AND BY THE STATE TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. SUCH OFFICE SHALL POST ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE THE ANNUAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OF THE STATE.

4. SUCH OFFICE SHALL ESTABLISH ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND PROMOTE A MEANS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO CALCULATE THEIR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS ON STEPS TO REDUCE SUCH EMISSIONS.

5. SUCH OFFICE, BASED ON THE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH GG OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 3-0301 OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO UPDATE SUCH PLAN AS A MODEL TELECOMMUTING PROGRAM FOR OTHER STATE AGENCIES. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL UPDATE SUCH PLAN. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS TITLE, THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUCH PARAGRAPH SHALL BE UPDATED AND REISSUED, INCLUDING WAYS TO TRANSFER SUCH PLAN TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

6. SUCH OFFICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE NEW YORK STATE GREENHOUSE GAS TASK FORCE, SHALL DEVELOP BEST MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES FOR STATE AGENCIES TO REDUCE THEIR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ASSIST SUCH AGENCIES IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. SUCH OFFICE SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES AND THE OFFICE FOR TECHNOLOGY, WORK TO INSTALL CONTROLS ON STATE COMPUTERS TO AUTOMATICALLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY CONSUMED DURING INACTIVE PERIODS.

7. SUCH OFFICE SHALL PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 3-0311 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 741 of the laws of 1991, is amended and a new paragraph d is added to read as follows:

Each state agency as defined in subdivision five of this section shall annually audit the environmental problems created by its operations or the operations of contractors it has hired and over whom it has exercised or is required to exercise direct oversight, acting in fulfillment of their contracts. Such audit shall identify the extent to which these operations are in violation of this chapter, or regulations adopted thereunder. IN ADDITION, EACH SUCH STATE AGENCY SHALL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GASES EMITTED AS A RESULT OF ITS OPERATIONS. Each such state agency shall submit a report to the department on or before April first of each year. The report shall:

D. DESCRIBE THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS RESULTING FROM ITS OPERATIONS, POSSIBLE ACTIONS TO REDUCE SUCH EMISSIONS, AND STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES DEVELOPED UNDER SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION 19-1303 OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 4. Section 165 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. ALL MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY THE STATE AND ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE THE HIGHEST FUEL ECONOMY AND LEAST CARBON EMISSIONS WITHIN THEIR VEHICLE CLASS AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.