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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the expansion
and electrification of preexisting railroad lines

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

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:
3 19. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAW, GENERAL, SPECIAL
4 OR LOCAL, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTA-
5 TION OF ANY PLAN WHICH WOULD CAUSE A PREEXISTING RAILROAD LINE WHICH IS
6 WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR A SCHOOL TO BE ELEC-
7 TRIFIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING SERVICE ON SAID LINE, THE AUTHORITY
8 SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING AND AFTER SUCH
9 HEARING ATTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMU-
10 NITY PLANNING BOARD FROM THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY.
11 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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