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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to including provisions where it is the duty of the department of environmental conservation to establish a method for individuals and businesses to calculate their greenhouse gas emissions and best management and procurement practices for state agencies to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 19-0301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding two new paragraphs f and g to read as follows:

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

G. DEVELOP, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE, BEST MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES FOR STATE AGENCIES TO REDUCE THEIR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ASSIST SUCH AGENCIES IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

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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