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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT in relation to directing the department of transportation and the metropolitan transportation authority to undertake a study of the replacement of certain railroad trestles within the county of Suffolk

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

Section 1. Legislative findings. Within the county of Suffolk, the state of New York maintains certain railroad trestles over existing highways at locations in the town of East Hampton, county of Suffolk. These trestles were constructed more than a half century ago. Since their initial construction the population and level of vehicle traffic has increased significantly. Many of these trestles are located at major thoroughfares within the communities in which they are located.

As a result, as they currently exist, these trestles present significant safety hazards to vehicular traffic and impediments to the safe flow of traffic within the community. These trestles need to be replaced with new, modern structures that will improve the safety of traffic flow through these corridors.

It is the purpose of this act to direct the appropriate state agencies to undertake a study for the replacement of these trestles and to develop a plan for the implementation of such study.

S 2. The department of transportation and the metropolitan transportation authority are hereby authorized and directed to undertake a study regarding the replacement of the existing railroad trestles in the town of East Hampton, county of Suffolk. Such study shall be completed by April 1, 2011 and shall be submitted to the members of the legislature and the governor. Such study shall evaluate the options for the replacement of such trestles and shall also establish a timetable and budget for such projects.

S 3. 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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