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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to comprehensive accident prevention planning by and auditing of petroleum bulk storage facilities in cities with a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 17-1006 to read as follows:

S 17-1006. COMPREHENSIVE ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.

EVERY OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 17-1003 OF THIS TITLE, LOCATED WITHIN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE SHALL UNDERTAKE COMPREHENSIVE ACCIDENT PREVENTION PLANNING FOR THE PREVENTION OF SPILLS AND LEAKS OF PETROLEUM, AND SHALL HIRE AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY TO AUDIT, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE IMPLEMENTATION BY SUCH OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE HAZARD CONTROL PLAN ADOPTED FOR SUCH FACILITY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the commissioner of environmental conservation may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act prior to such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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