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Introduced by M. of A. P. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to direct the commissioner of criminal justice services to establish a pilot program for the installation and use of video recording equipment in certain vehicles of the police department of the city of New York; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The commissioner of criminal justice services shall, in consultation with the police commissioner of the city of New York, establish a pilot program providing for the installation and use of video cameras and recording equipment in all marked police vehicles in five precincts of the police department of the city of New York. All such equipment shall be installed on or before December 31, 2009, and shall be used whenever the police vehicle is in use on or after January 1, 2010. The commissioner of criminal justice services shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Such rules and regulations shall require that all video recordings shall be maintained by the police department of the city of New York for not less than six months and establish minimum standards for the video cameras, recording equipment and magnetic media recording tapes to be used.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2012.

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

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