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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY, PHEFFER -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to require the metropolitan transportation authority, the New
York city office of emergency management, and the port authority of
New York and New Jersey to report to the governor and the legislature
on weather-related evacuation capabilities

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

1 Section 1. The metropolitan transportation authority, with respect to
2 said corporation and its subsidiaries, the Long Island railroad, the
3 metro-north railroad, the metropolitan suburban bus authority, the
4 Staten Island rapid transit operating authority, the Triborough bridge
5 and tunnel authority, the New York city transit authority and its
6 subsidiary, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority,
7 or any other agency or corporation that may come under the control of
8 the authority, or within their custody or control, and any subsidiary of
9 any of the foregoing, shall (a) report to the governor and the legisla-
10 ture, within ninety days after this act shall have become law, on the
11 capabilities of all of the foregoing entities to respond to the contin-
12 gencies and exigencies of any evacuation of all or any portion or
13 portions of the city of New York, the county of Nassau, or the county of
14 Suffolk, necessitated or occasioned by any weather-related condition,
15 event, or emergency and; (b) shall certify the nature, number, extent,
16 and capacities and capabilities of its "authority facilities", "trans-
17 portation facilities", and "equipment", as defined in section twelve
18 hundred sixty-one of the public authorities law.

19 S 2. The New York city office of emergency management shall report to
20 the governor and the legislature, within ninety days after this act
21 shall have become law, on the capabilities of said office to respond to
22 the contingencies and exigencies of any evacuation of all or any portion
23 or portions of the city of New York, the county of Nassau, or the county

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

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1 of Suffolk, necessitated or occasioned by any weather-related condition,
2 event, or emergency.

3 S 3. The port authority of New York and New Jersey shall report to the
4 governor and the legislature, within ninety days after this act shall
5 have become law, on the capabilities of said authority to respond to the
6 contingencies and exigencies of any evacuation of all or any portion or
7 portions of the city of New York, the county of Nassau, or the county of
8 Suffolk, necessitated or occasioned by any weather-related condition,
9 event, or emergency.

10 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section
11 three of this act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the
12 state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with
13 section three of this act; but if the state of New Jersey shall have
14 already enacted such legislation, then section three of this act shall
15 take effect immediately; and provided further that the chairperson of
16 the port authority of New York and New Jersey shall notify the legisla-
17 tive bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of
18 the provisions provided for in section three of this act in order that
19 said commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base
20 of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance
21 of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and
22 section 70-b of the public officers law.