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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the preparation of environmental impact statements and updates of related documentation

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

1 Section 1. Section 8-0109 of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:
3 4-A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERIODICALLY UPDATE ANY FORMS OR DOCUMENTA-
4 TION PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNED TO ASSIST APPLICANTS AND LEAD
5 AGENCIES IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTION MAY HAVE A
6 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. SUCH UPDATES SHALL ENSURE THE
7 CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES IN SCIENCE AND EMERGING ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL
8 PROTECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPACTS ON SENSITIVE POPU-
9 LATIONS, SUCH AS CHILDREN.
10 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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