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ONORATO, THOMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed  
to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to create a temporary state commission to study and make recommendations concerning the application of pesticides 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:

1     Section 1. A temporary state commission, to be known as the "temporary  
2     state pesticide commission", is hereby created to study and make recommendations relating to the application of pesticides in cities with a  
3     population of one million or more.  
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5     S 2. The commission shall consist of eleven members to be appointed as  
6     follows: five shall be appointed by the governor; two shall be appointed  
7     by the temporary president of the senate and one by the minority leader  
8     of the senate; and two shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly  
9     and one by the minority leader of the assembly. The members of the  
10    commission shall serve at the pleasure of the official making the  
11    appointment of such member. Of the five members appointed by the governor, one shall be from the department of health and one shall be from  
12    the department of environmental conservation. The remaining nine members  
13    of the commission must reside in a city with a population of one million  
14    or more. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled  
15    in the manner provided for original appointments. Membership on the  
16    commission shall not constitute a public office. A chairperson and vice-  
17    chairperson of the commission shall be elected by a majority of its  
18    members, all members being present.  
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20    S 3. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for  
21    their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
22    incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to this act.

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

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1       S 4. The commission shall make a report of its findings and make any  
2 recommendations it may deem necessary and appropriate to the governor,  
3 the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly no  
4 later than one year after the effective date of this act.

5       S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.