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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the submission of safety, security, and health reports and policies by the metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 1269-e to read as follows:

3 S 1269-E. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. 1. ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS ON EMPLOYEES
4 AND NON-EMPLOYEES. (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN AND
5 ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
6 TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY A
7 REPORT OF ALL ASSAULTS OR ATTACKS ON EMPLOYEES AND PASSENGERS AND OTHER
8 NON-EMPLOYEES REPORTED TO OR OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITY, WHETHER
9 OR NOT SUCH ACTS ARE CRIMINAL, ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH BUS, SUBWAY, AND
10 TRAIN EQUIPMENT OWNED OR OPERATED, OR BOTH, BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS
11 SUBSIDIARIES AND ON OR IN ANY PREMISES OWNED OR USED, OR BOTH, BY THE
12 AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH BUS, SUBWAY, AND
13 TRAIN OPERATIONS.

14 (B) SUCH REPORT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE TABULATIONS, ONE
15 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ONE
16 RELATING TO PASSENGERS AND OTHER NON-EMPLOYEES. EACH SUCH TABULATION
17 SHALL SET FORTH THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS, THE CATEGORIES OF
18 CAUSES OR ALLEGED CAUSES OF SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS, AND THE GENERAL
19 LOCATIONS WHERE SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS HAVE OCCURRED. IN ADDITION,
20 SUCH REPORT SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID OR REDUCE THE
21 FREQUENCY OF SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS.

22 2. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, CONDITION, SECURITY, AND OTHER
23 HEALTH HAZARDS. (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN AND ANNU-
24 ALLY THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPO-

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

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1 RARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY A REPORT
2 OF ALL INJURIES OR DEATHS TO EMPLOYEES AND PASSENGERS AND OTHER NON-EM-
3 PLOYEES REPORTED TO OR OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITY AND CAUSED OR
4 CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, CONDITION,
5 SECURITY, OR OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY, ON OR IN
6 CONNECTION WITH BUS, SUBWAY, AND TRAIN EQUIPMENT OWNED OR OPERATED OR
7 BOTH BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ON OR IN ANY PREMISES
8 OWNED OR USED, OR BOTH, BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN
9 CONNECTION WITH SUCH BUS, SUBWAY, AND TRAIN OPERATIONS.

10 (B) SUCH REPORT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE TABULATIONS, ONE
11 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ONE
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13 SHALL SET FORTH THE NUMBER OF INJURIES OR DEATHS, THE CATEGORIES OF
14 CAUSES OR ALLEGED CAUSES OF SUCH INJURIES AND DEATHS, AND THE GENERAL
15 LOCATIONS WHERE SUCH INJURIES HAVE OCCURRED. IN ADDITION, SUCH REPORT
16 SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID OR REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH
17 INJURIES.

18 3. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SUBSID-
19 IARY" SHALL INCLUDE THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, LONG ISLAND
20 RAIL ROAD, LONG ISLAND BUS SERVICE, AND METRO-NORTH RAILROAD, INCLUDING
21 THEIR SUBSIDIARIES.

22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.