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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to public notice of certain hazardous conditions by the New York city transit authority

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

Section 1. Section 1204-a of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 736 of the laws of 1982, is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. IN ALL SUBWAY STATIONS WHERE THE NOISE LEVEL MEASURED FOR PASSENGERS ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION EXCEEDS 90 DB THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST IN A MANNER VISIBLE TO PASSENGERS EXPOSED TO SUCH NOISE LEVEL A SIGN STATING:

THE LEVEL OF NOISE IN THIS STATION REGULARLY EXCEEDS 90 DB. MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS HAVE PROVEN THAT EXTENDED EXPOSURE TO NOISE AT, OR ABOVE, THIS LEVEL WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF HEARING AND MAY BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. THE USE OF HEARING PROTECTORS IS RECOMMENDED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT (TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE PROVIDED BY THE AUTHORITY).

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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