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Introduced by M. of A. CASTELLI, KATZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to directing the commissioner of transportation to promulgate regulations relating to deicing and inspections of deicing agents and systems for disposal thereof in airports within a watershed

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

Section 1. The transportation law is amended by adding a new section 14-n to read as follows:

S 14-N. DEICING AND AVIATION AUDITS WITHIN A WATERSHED. THE COMMISSIONER, UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO:

1. PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER APPLICATION AND SPREADER RATES FOR ALL DEICING MATERIALS USED IN ALL WATERSHEDS AND CONSIDER, WHENEVER COST-EFFECTIVE AND OTHERWISE FEASIBLE, SUGGEST OR REQUIRE ALTERNATIVES TO DEICING AGENTS THAT ARE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUITABLE TO PROTECT SURFACE AND GROUND DRINKING WATER SOURCES; AND

2. PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF ALL DEICING AGENTS AND ALL STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS FOR THE COLLECTION OR DIVERSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRCRAFT DEICING AGENTS, WHICH ARE USED DIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS WITHIN ALL WATERSHEDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROPERTY ADJACENT TO AIRPORTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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