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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to implementing a demonstration drug disposal program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Title 27 of article 27 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 625 of the laws of 2008, is amended by adding a new section 27-2705 to read as follows:

S 27-2705. DEMONSTRATION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM.

1. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF THE STATE POLICE, SHALL NO LATER THAN JUNE FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, ESTABLISH, OR ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF, A DEMONSTRATION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DRUGS. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE CREATION OF NO LESS THAN THREE DEMONSTRATION DRUG DISPOSAL SITES TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND LOCATED IN STATE POLICE FACILITIES. THE STATE POLICE FACILITIES TO BE USED FOR THE DEMONSTRATION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM SHALL BE LOCATED IN AREAS THAT ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF RURAL, SUBURBAN AND URBAN AREAS. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE IN PLACE FOR ONE YEAR.

2. IN ADDITION TO ANY EXISTING INFORMATION CONCERNING DRUG DISPOSAL, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF STATE POLICE FACILITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING DRUG DISPOSAL PROCEDURES FOR SUCH FACILITIES ON ITS WEBSITE.

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

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3. AT THE CLOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A REPORT DETAILING: THE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS COLLECTED; THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH FACILITY LOCATION; INFORMATION DETAILING THE ACCEPTANCE METHODS MADE AVAILABLE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2016.