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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT in relation to directing the department of environmental conservation to expedite groundwater cleanup efforts of the Navy Grumman plume emanating from the former Naval Weapons Industrial Plant operated by the United States Navy and the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation at their facilities at Bethpage, town of Oyster Bay, county of Nassau

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

1 Section 1. The department of environmental conservation shall expedite
2 the design and construction phases of a project to intercept and remediate the Navy Grumman plume of groundwater contaminants, especially PCE
3 and TCE, utilizing hydraulic containment and remediation without utilizing well head treatment, which is a measure of last resort only. This
4 must be accomplished in a manner which halts the movement of this plume
5 and stops its migration before it contaminates the public or private
6 water supply wells of the Massapequa water district, the South Farmingdale water district, and the New York American Water Corporation wells.
7 This plume is specifically emanating from the former Naval Weapons
8 Industrial Plant operated by the United States Navy and the Grumman
9 Aircraft Engineering Corporation facilities in Bethpage, town of Oyster
10 Bay, county of Nassau.

11 S 2. For areas related to this site or sites of location of this new
12 construction, the department of environmental conservation shall deliver
13 to the New York state legislature a timetable and its plan for a schedule of design and construction of the hydraulic containment and remediation facilities, and their continuous operation until the plume is
14 fully remediated.

15 S 3. This removal of containments from the underground aquifer system
16 must be accomplished in a timely manner as to remove potentially harmful
17 chemicals from this site before they reach the water supply wells of the
18 Massapequa water district, the South Farmingdale water district, and
19 those of the New York American Water Corporation. By accomplishing this

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

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1 in a thorough manner the department of environmental conservation must
2 also protect the natural resources and specifically the fresh water
3 bodies, tributaries, wetlands and the salt water natural resources of
4 the Great South Bay from these harmful chemicals.
5 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.