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Introduced by Sen. SMITH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities -- recommitted to the Committee on Cities in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT relating to requiring southeast Queens to mitigate certain property damage caused by environmental issues which are caused by acts or omissions of such municipality

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

Section 1. In southeast Queens, where the municipality or its departments by acts of omission or commission either creates or greatly contributes to an environmental crisis which impacts a sizable segment of its citizens, creating property damage and threatening residents' health, and where such municipality or its departments either owns or controls the infrastructure that can substantially mitigate this environmental issue and bring relief to those residents, then such municipality shall be required and directed to utilize that infrastructure to provide a clear, objective and quantifiable plan to obtain relief in a timely manner.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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