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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH, JAFFEE, STEVENSON -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the use of  
wood in subway and railroad tracks

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

1     Section 1. Section 1209 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 11-a to read as follows:  
3     11-A. (A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT PROCURE TROPICAL HARDWOODS FOR NEW  
4     OR REPLACEMENT SUBWAY AND RAILROAD TRACK TIES.  
5     (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "TROPICAL HARDWOOD" SHALL  
6     INCLUDE ANY AND ALL HARDWOOD, SCIENTIFICALLY CLASSIFIED AS ANGIOSPERM,  
7     THAT GROWS IN ANY TROPICAL MOIST OLD GROWTH/PRIMARY FOREST BETWEEN THE  
8     TROPICS OF CANCER AND CAPRICORN.  
9     S 2. Section 1265-a of the public authorities law is amended by adding  
10    a new subdivision 6-a to read as follows:  
11    6-A. (A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT PROCURE TROPICAL HARDWOODS FOR NEW OR  
12    REPLACEMENT SUBWAY AND RAILROAD TRACK TIES.  
13    (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "TROPICAL HARDWOOD" SHALL  
14    INCLUDE ANY AND ALL HARDWOOD, SCIENTIFICALLY CLASSIFIED AS ANGIOSPERM,  
15    THAT GROWS IN ANY TROPICAL MOIST OLD GROWTH/PRIMARY FOREST BETWEEN THE  
16    TROPICS OF CANCER AND CAPRICORN.  
17    S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
18    have become a law.

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

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