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Introduced by M. of A. NOLAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing reliability indicators for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of capital funds spent in relation to the metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 1269-d of the
2 public authorities law, as amended by chapter 929 of the laws of 1986,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 b. Planned service and performance standards for each year of the
5 period covered by the plan; including, in such plan submitted after July
6 first, nineteen hundred eighty-eight, (a) standards for determining
7 frequency of service at peak hours and off-peak hours, (b) frequency of
8 service at peak and off-peak hours based on the application of such
9 standards to the current period for each subway line, bus route or group
10 of bus routes, and commuter rail lines, divisions or branches as appro-
11 priate, (c) projected performance for each subway line, bus route or
12 group of bus routes, and commuter rail lines, divisions or branches as
13 appropriate as measured by [reliability indicators] PERFORMANCE MEASURES
14 commonly utilized within the transit industry, including such measures
15 as mean distance between failures for subway cars, BUSES, AND COMMUTER
16 RAIL CARS, AND ALSO MEASURED BY, planned number of vehicles with air
17 conditioning and projected reliability of such equipment, planned stand-
18 ards for cleanliness of the interior and exterior of subway cars, commu-
19 ter rail cars, buses, and passenger stations, and other appropriate
20 measures of planned performance influencing the quality of services[;].
21 IN SUCH PLAN SUBMITTED AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, THE

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

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1 PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR PROJECTED PERFORMANCE OF EACH SUBWAY LINE, BUS
2 ROUTE OR GROUP OF BUS ROUTES, AND COMMUTER RAIL LINES, DIVISIONS OR
3 BRANCHES AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
4 (1) THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THAT RIDE IN CROWDED VEHICLES.
5 CROWDED SHALL BE DEFINED AS RIDERSHIP DEMAND WHICH EXCEEDS FREQUENCY OF
6 SERVICE CAPACITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH; AND
7 (2) A PASSENGER BASED ON TIME PERFORMANCE MEASURE DEVELOPED IN CONSUL-
8 TATION WITH THE PERMANENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS ESTABLISHED IN
9 SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX-I OF THIS TITLE, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
10 AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AS THE AUTHORITY SHALL DETERMINE.
11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.