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Introduced by Sen. SQUADRON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to require the office of the mayor of a city with a population of one million or more to produce an annual report listing all compacts, memoranda of understanding or other agreements pertaining to any additional police services and their associated cost, to nullify certain contracts entered into by or on behalf of the New York city housing authority and to require certain reports by the New York city housing authority to the legislature

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

1     Section 1.     In cities with a population of one million or more, the  
2 office of the mayor shall produce a report no later than the first of  
3 April each year listing any compacts that are ongoing or have been  
4 entered into within the preceding 24 months to provide additional police  
5 services. The annual report shall include any policies and procedures  
6 that regulate additional police services, a summary of all additional  
7 police services provided, and the revenue received for any additional  
8 police services.  
9     S 2. Any compact entered into between January 1, 1994 and January 1,  
10 1996 between the New York City housing authority and the New York City  
11 police department or the office of the mayor on behalf of the New York  
12 City police department shall be deemed nullified by this section. If the  
13 New York City housing authority is unable to nullify any such compact,  
14 the New York City housing authority must report back to the legislature  
15 in writing within 120 days after the effective date of this act on how  
16 it is bound and for how long, what efforts it has undertaken to be  
17 relieved of its obligations, and a plan to negotiate relief from its  
18 obligations. In such case, the New York City housing authority shall  
19 make an ongoing good faith effort to relieve itself from the obligations  
20 of such compact and is required to report to the legislature in writing

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

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1 on progress on negotiating relief every 30 days until it is relieved of  
2 its obligations.

3 S 3. "Additional police services" shall mean services provided by the  
4 police department in cities with a population of one million or more  
5 pursuant to memoranda of understanding, private contracts, or any other  
6 agreement with an entity other than the government of the city, includ-  
7 ing, but not limited to, any agreement that requires reimbursement,  
8 payment or transfer of funds to the government of the city, including  
9 one of its agencies, from another entity, public or private.  
10 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.