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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of environmental conservation to place certain air quality monitoring systems in certain communities located within a city having a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 19-0322 to read as follows:

S 19-0322. AIR QUALITY MONITORING SYSTEMS REQUIRED WITHIN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES WITHIN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.

1. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PLACE AND OPERATE AN AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITOR NETWORK WITHIN LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES IN WHICH STATE HIGHWAYS ARE LOCATED IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE. THE NETWORK SHALL CONTINUOUSLY MEASURE DATA FOR FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM) AND LEVELS OF NITROGEN OXIDE (NOX). SUCH DATA SHALL BE DOCUMENTED ON A WEEKLY AND MONTHLY BASIS IN EACH COMMUNITY.

2. THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE AIR QUALITY MONITORING ON A YEARLY BASIS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the first report pursuant to section one of this act shall be due one year after it shall have become a law.

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

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