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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law and the public health law, in relation to the updating of cancer incidence and environmental facility maps; and to amend chapter 77 of the laws of 2010 amending the environmental conservation law and the public health law relating to an environmental facility and cancer incidence map, in relation to extending the expiration date of the provisions thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3-0317 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 77 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

2. The department shall, pursuant to established security protocols, provide to the department of health the GPS coordinates, category of license or permit, facility identification number, and address on current environmental facilities that are necessary for the department of health to develop and maintain cancer incidence and environmental facility maps required pursuant to section twenty-four hundred one-b of the public health law, and shall provide any technical assistance necessary for the development of such maps. The department, in consultation with the department of health, shall update such data [periodically] NOT LESS THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.

S 2. Subdivisions 3 and 9 of section 2401-b of the public health law, as added by chapter 77 of the laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:

3. The technical advisory group shall make recommendations BIENNIALLY to the department on the appropriate use and communication of the cancer incidence and environmental facility maps. Such recommendations shall consider the scientific strengths and limitations of such mapping and overlay methodologies for cancer tracking and geospatial linking to significant disease risk factors, and the appropriate means for communicating such strengths and limitation to the public in an easily discernible manner. The department shall consider the recommendations of the

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

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technical advisory group when making the maps required by this section available to the public.

9. The department shall make available to the public cancer incidence and environmental facility maps in the manner described in subdivision four of this section showing cancer clusters by cancer types. Prior to plotting such data, the department shall use an appropriate statistical method to detect statistical anomalies for the purpose of identifying cancer clusters.

(a) The department shall make such maps available [as follows:

(i) by June thirtieth, two thousand twelve cancer types listed in paragraphs (a) through (e) of subdivision five of this section;

(ii) by December thirty-first, two thousand twelve cancer types listed in paragraphs (f) through (o) of subdivision five of this section; and

(iii) by June thirtieth, two thousand thirteen cancer types listed in paragraphs (p) through (w) of subdivision five of this section.

(b) The department] ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE, AND SHALL, in consultation with the department of environmental conservation, [shall] update the maps [periodically.

(c) The department shall post these maps on its public website as soon as practicable following the dates set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision] NOT LESS THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.

S 3. Section 5 of chapter 77 of the laws of 2010 amending the environmental conservation law and the public health law relating to an environmental facility and cancer incidence map, is amended to read as follows:

S 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed March 31, [2016] 2020.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to section 3-0317 of the environmental conservation law, made by section one of this act, shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such section, and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith; and provided, further, that the amendments to section 2401-b of the public health law, made by section two of this act, shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such section, and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.