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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the department of health to periodically review the United States environmental protection agency's contaminant candidate list, and make a determination whether the department of health should establish rules and regulations for the protection from contamination by any or all of the contaminants on the contaminant candidate list

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

- 1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     1100-b to read as follows:  
3     S 1100-B. CONTAMINANT STUDY. 1. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, NO LESS THAN  
4     ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT PUBLICATION  
5     OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CONTAMINANT  
6     CANDIDATE LIST, AND MAKE A DETERMINATION WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD  
7     ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION BY  
8     ANY OR ALL OF THE CONTAMINANTS ON THE CONTAMINANT CANDIDATE LIST OF ANY  
9     OR ALL PUBLIC SUPPLIES OF POTABLE WATERS AND WATER SUPPLIES OF THE STATE  
10    OR UNITED STATES, INSTITUTIONS, PARKS, RESERVATIONS OR POSTS AND THEIR  
11    SOURCES WITHIN THE STATE.  
12    2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE FINDINGS OF THEIR PERIODIC REVIEW  
13    ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, AND SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE  
14    GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF  
15    THE SENATE. SUCH REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:  
16    (A) IDENTIFICATION OF THE SPECIFIC MEASURES TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT TO  
17    MAKE A DETERMINATION WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD REGULATE ANY OR ALL  
18    OF THE CONTAMINANTS ON THE CONTAMINANT CANDIDATE LIST;  
19    (B) EVALUATION OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH REGU-  
20    LATIONS, AND WHETHER SUCH RESOURCES ARE SUFFICIENT;  
21    (C) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC ACTIONS OR  
22    CHANGES NEEDED TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
23    3. THE FIRST SUCH REVIEW AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE PLACE  
24    WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.  
25    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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