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

AN ACT to direct the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to study aboveground transit infrastructure

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority, in consultation with the department of environmental conservation and the department of health, shall conduct a study to examine and evaluate aboveground stations, elevated trestles, and elevated subway and railway tracks owned or controlled by the metropolitan transportation authority, regarding, but not limited to the following determinations:

(a) review past renovations to stations to determine the amount of lead paint abatement;

(b) determine the degree to which the metropolitan transportation authority complies with the regulations under the federal Clean Air Act;

(c) establish recommendations to further lead paint abatement, enhance air quality controls, and to ensure protection of public health and the environment; and

(d) determine the fiscal impact of any aforementioned recommendations.

The metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority, in consultation with the department of environmental conservation and the department of health, shall limit such study to a statistically significant subset of the aboveground stations, elevated trestles, and elevated subway and railway tracks to be representative of all aboveground transit infrastructure. Testing shall include all five boroughs, low-income neighborhoods, and densely populated areas of the city of New York.

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

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§ 2. On or before March 1, 2018, the chairman of the metropolitan transportation authority and the chairman on the New York city transit authority shall submit a written report to the governor, temporary president of the senate, speaker of the assembly and mayor of the city of New York, with the findings and recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to section one of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.