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AN ACT to require an environmental impact review in certain instances

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any municipality that is served by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and initiates a comprehensive zoning plan that is designed in relation to its proximity and accessibility to a transportation hub where more than 4 subway or bus lines converge shall conduct an environmental impact review subject to the provisions of the state environmental quality review act under article 8 of the environmental conservation law and its implementing regulations, to determine if such transportation systems can assimilate increased ridership.

§ 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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