STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to require the department of education to establish a rainwater harvesting pilot program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. (a) The department of education shall establish a rainwater harvesting pilot program to study the cost benefits and environmental benefits of rainwater harvesting for educational facilities. Such pilot program shall be conducted using underground rainwater harvesting tanks linked to bio-filtration systems for purposes of reducing combined sewer overflows and shall be conducted in all public schools within the state.

(b) The department of education shall conduct an evaluation of the pilot program and shall submit a final report with its findings and legislative recommendations within two years after the effective date of this act to the governor and the legislature.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that this act shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after it shall have become a law.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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