STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 28, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the Erie County Water Authority

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1058-a to read as follows:

§ 1058-a. Duty of the authority to maintain workforce adequacy. The authority shall maintain workforce adequacy, including the availability of skilled laborers, by having skills training and apprenticeship programs.

§ 2. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1070-a to read as follows:

§ 1070-a. Decennial merger audit; merger. 1. The controller shall decennially submit to the authority, the Erie county legislature and the Erie county executive an audit which provides an analysis of the costs associated with merging the authority with Erie county. The audit shall also include a detailed description of the process for merging the authority with Erie county. The comptroller shall submit the first such audit on or before the one hundred eightieth day after this section shall have become a law and shall submit a decennial merger audit on or before March first of every tenth year following the previous submission.

2. In the event Erie county passes a local law, either by a vote of no less than two-thirds approving such local law in the county legislature with the approval of the county executive or by a unanimous vote by the county legislature for such an action, the authority and the county shall be merged by a process as described in the most recent decennial merger audit.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day 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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