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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the New York city transit authority advisory council to investigate, report and make recommendations on instructing the public on how to react when an individual falls onto authority facility tracks

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

Section 1. Section 1204-e of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. On or before December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two, the council shall investigate, report and make recommendations to the authority board related to signage to instruct the public on how to react when an individual falls onto authority facility tracks. Such report and recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of an educational campaign for the public including public service announcements within and without subway cars and subway stations, the costs of signage for all transit facilities, and any other issues the council deems relevant, such as potential liability issues for the authority, instructions for the public on how to react to other emergencies and alternative methods of alerting the public on how to react when an individual falls on transit facility tracks. Such investigation, report and recommendations shall be made public by posting on the council website and any other method the council deems appropriate.

§ 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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