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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT directing the port authority of New York to study the alignment of the Outerbridge Crossing, in order to widen the bridge and increase the flow of traffic

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

Section 1. 1. The port authority of New York shall conduct a study to explore the alignment of the Outerbridge Crossing in order to examine the feasibility of physically widening such bridge, which would result in an increase in the flow of traffic.

2. Such study shall examine the alignment of the Outerbridge Crossing, with attention to the surrounding private property in the area in which the bridge is located and to determine which of those properties would need to be acquired by the port authority of New York in order to efficiently expand the bridge to accomplish the goal of increasing the flow of traffic.

3. Prior to the expiration of its existing study into the Outerbridge Crossing, the port authority of New York shall issue a report of its findings on the alignment of the Outerbridge Crossing to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly of the state of New York, as well as to the governor of the state of New Jersey. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) actions that can be implemented by the port authority immediately, a plan of action for such implementation, and the estimated cost of the implementation plan; and

(b) which, if any, surrounding property would need to be acquired and the estimated cost of acquiring such property.

§ 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this

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

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act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation, this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the chairman of the port authority of New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.