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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 Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT in relation to requiring the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to review the policies of the department of parks and recreation of the city of New York regarding trees and tree maintenance

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other rule, regulation or policy to the contrary, the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall review and provide oversight to the department of parks and recreation of the city of New York in relation to city-owned trees, tree maintenance, care and cultivation of such trees, liability in case of personal or property injury by such trees, and any other matters the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation deems necessary.

§ 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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