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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring state office buildings to be in compliance with certain greenhouse gas emissions limits three years before such limits apply statewide

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 75-0109 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph e to read as follows:

e. Ensure that the aggregate emissions of greenhouse gases resulting from the operation of state office buildings shall not exceed the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits established in section 75-0107 of this article, three years before such statewide greenhouse gas emissions are required by section 75-0107 of this article.

§ 2. Section 75-0101 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

16. "State office building" means any building or group of buildings together with their common facilities, related public improvements, and appurtenances, constructed by or for the state, and owned by the state, for the primary use as state offices, departments, agencies, or otherwise for use by state employees or the public at large.

§ 3. 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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