STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a quality of life hearing and preparation of environmental impact statements prior to implementing traffic modifications on streets with residential zoning in a city having a population of more than one million people

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-158.1 to read as follows:

§ 19-158.1 Traffic modifications impact statements. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, in a city having a population of more than one million people, no traffic modifications shall be made on streets with residential zoning until the borough board and the community board of the area in which the modification is to be made jointly conduct a "quality of life" hearing and determine that the quality of life in the area will not be negatively impacted by the traffic modifications. The borough and community boards shall jointly prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) reflecting their findings. A second environmental impact statement (EIS) shall be prepared by the municipality. All environmental impact statements shall be funded by the municipality.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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