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Introduced by M. of A. McMAHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing the idle engine health and environmental impact program

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 224-b to read as follows:

3 § 224-b. Idle engine health and environmental impact program. 1. The
4 commissioner, after consultation with the commissioner of environmental
5 conservation and the commissioner of health, shall establish and imple-
6 ment an idle engine health and environmental impact program.

7 2. The idle engine health and environmental impact program shall be
8 established for the purpose of providing education, advocacy, and
9 increased awareness of laws regarding vehicle emissions and idling vehi-
10 cles, and the health and environmental impacts of idling vehicles. Such
11 health and environmental impacts shall include, but not be limited to:
12 (a) levels of air pollution from vehicle emissions; (b) environmental
13 impacts of carbon dioxide emissions; and (c) health risks associated
14 with exposure to vehicle emissions.

15 3. The department shall create a fact sheet containing information on
16 laws regarding vehicle emissions and idling vehicles and the health and
17 environmental impacts of idling vehicles pursuant to subdivision two of
18 this section. Such fact sheet shall be distributed to holders of a driv-
19 er's license upon registration or renewal of such driver's license.

20 4. The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are
21 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

22 § 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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