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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- 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 compliance with environmental justice requirements

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

- 1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a
2 new section 3-0322 to read as follows:
3 § 3-0322. Environmental justice and permitting; compliance.
4 The department shall not accept as complete a draft environmental
5 impact statement prepared pursuant to article eight of this chapter and
6 shall not issue any permit or approval for a proposed project subject to
7 commissioner's policy twenty-nine, environmental justice and permitting,
8 unless the applicant has prepared an enhanced public participation plan
9 as required by the commissioner's policy, the plan has been approved by
10 the department and the applicant has implemented the approved plan.
11 § 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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