STATE OF NEW YORK

10693

IN ASSEMBLY

August 28, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Burdick) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the department of transportation to include in its existing vegetative management program the removal of invasive vines

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

Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 333 to read as follows:

§ 333. Roadside maintenance; invasive vines. The department of transportation shall include in its existing vegetative management program the removal of vines which have grown into or around trees and have compromised the structural integrity of the tree or limbs of the tree in a manner that poses an imminent danger of causing the tree or limbs of the tree to fall onto a state highway or a state thruway.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

LBD16017-01-4