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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the department of environmental conservation, in coordination with the New York state energy research and development authority, to submit an annual agency climate expenditure report

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 75-0121 to read as follows:

3 § 75-0121. Agency climate expenditure reporting.

4 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms
5 shall have the following meanings:

6 (a) "Agency" means any department, board, bureau, commission, divi-
7 sion, office, or committee of the state, or state authority.

8 (b) "State authority" shall mean a public authority or public benefit
9 corporation created by or existing under the public authorities law, or
10 any other law of the state of New York, with one or more of its members
11 appointed by the governor or who serve as members by virtue of holding a
12 civil office of the state, other than an interstate or international
13 authority or public benefit corporation, including subsidiaries of such
14 public authority or public benefit corporation.

15 (c) "State climate goals" means the goals and requirements as set
16 forth in chapter one hundred six of the laws of two thousand nineteen.

17 2. Annual agency climate expenditure report. The department, in coord-
18 ination with the New York state energy research and development author-

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

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1 ity shall submit to the temporary president of the senate and the speak-
2 er of the assembly, as early as practicable, but no later than January
3 thirtieth of each year, an annual agency climate expenditure report.
4 Such report shall contain a comprehensive estimate and summary of spend-
5 ing, to achieve the state climate goals for each individual agency and
6 for the state as a whole, broken down for each individual climate goal
7 including:

8 (a) amounts of funds spent in the prior fiscal year;

9 (b) funds needed for the upcoming fiscal year; and

10 (c) an analysis of how the use of such funds under paragraphs (a) and
11 (b) of this subdivision have met or are projected to meet requirements
12 for benefiting disadvantaged communities under section 75-0111 of this
13 article, and under the criteria established pursuant to such section.

14 3. Achievement of state climate goals. Upon a determination by the
15 council that any specific state climate goal set forth in section
16 75-0107 of this article, the targets as defined in subdivision two of
17 section sixty-six-p of the public service law, or the procurement
18 requirements of subdivision five of section sixty-six-p of the public
19 service law have been met, such information shall no longer be required
20 to be included in future annual agency climate expenditure reports
21 submitted pursuant to subdivision two of this section.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of February following one
23 year after which it shall have become a law.