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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. COMRIE, RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to implement certain standards pertaining to applying and removing coatings from bridges, trestles, elevated subway and railway tracks and stations

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. The authority shall promulgate regulations to require that all application and maintenance of paint and coatings on bridges, trestles, elevated subway tracks, elevated subway stations, elevated railway tracks and elevated railway stations performed by non-employees of the authority have a quality management program and meet applicable industry standards of the society for protective coatings painting contractor certification program to standards QP-1, QP-2, QP-3, or national association of corrosion engineers NIICAP AS1 and AS2. The removal, surface preparation, and application of all paint and coatings on authority property, facilities and assets shall be performed by certified workers in accordance with the NACE 13/ACS1 Standard.

§ 2. Section 1209 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

16. The authority shall promulgate regulations to require that all application and maintenance of paint and coatings on bridges, trestles, elevated subway tracks, elevated subway stations, elevated railway tracks and elevated railway stations performed by non-employees of the authority have a quality management program and meet applicable industry standards of the society for protective coatings painting contractor certification program to standards QP-1, QP-2, QP-3, or national associ-

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ation of corrosion engineers NIICAP AS1 and AS2. The removal, surface preparation, and application of all paint and coatings on authority property, facilities and assets shall be performed by certified workers in accordance with the NACE 13/ACS1 Standard.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all projects and bids proposed on or after such date and to any contract for which bids or proposals are submitted after such date.