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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1 -- recommitted to the Committee on Cities 1 in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to direct the city of New York to conduct an analysis of stormwater and groundwater issues in southeast Queens

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

Section 1. The city of New York shall conduct a detailed analysis of stormwater and groundwater issues in southeast Queens including the communities of Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Jamaica, Hollis, Springfield Gardens, Laurelton, Rosedale and Brookville. The analysis shall, at a minimum, include an evaluation of: the feasibility and efficacy of the installation of reverse seepage basins; the status of stormwater sewer upgrades; and the potential rehabilitation of former water supply wells. A report on the findings of such analysis shall be submitted to the legislature no later than June 30, 2027.

§ 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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