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PART 8

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CHAPTER 3

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE

229 London Assembly's power to reject draft strategies

Before section 43 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (publicity and availability of strategies) insert—

“42B Assembly's power to reject draft strategies

- (1) This section applies where the Mayor has prepared, and is ready to publish, a draft of any of the strategies to which section 41 applies (including a revised version of the strategy).
- (2) But this section does not apply to a revised version of a strategy containing only revisions which—
 - (a) are specified in a direction as to the contents of the strategy which is given to the Mayor under this Act (or which the Mayor considers are necessary in consequence of any revisions so specified); or
 - (b) are not so specified but the Mayor considers to be necessary to comply with such a direction.
- (3) Before publishing the strategy (or, in the case of the housing strategy, before submitting the draft to the Secretary of State) the Mayor must lay a copy of the draft before the Assembly in accordance with the standing orders of the Authority.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) The Mayor must not publish the strategy (or, in the case of the housing strategy, submit the draft to the Secretary of State) if, within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the copy is laid before the Assembly, the Assembly resolves to reject the draft.
- (5) A motion for the Assembly to reject a draft strategy—
 - (a) must be considered at a meeting of the Assembly throughout which members of the public are entitled to be present; and
 - (b) is not carried unless it is agreed to by at least two thirds of the Assembly members voting.”