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AN ACT to amend the state finance law and the energy law, in relation to appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 165 of the state finance law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 9 to read as follows:  
3     9. CONSUMER AUDIO AND VIDEO PRODUCTS AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ELEVEN  
4     OF SECTION 16-102 OF THE ENERGY LAW PURCHASED BY OR FOR THE STATE OR ANY  
5     AGENCY THEREOF SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: A. THAT  
6     SUCH PRODUCTS MEET THE ELECTRONIC PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TOOL  
7     (EPEAT) GOLD STANDARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FOR AT LEAST NINE-  
8     TY-FIVE PERCENT OF PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN ALL RELEVANT ELECTRONIC PRODUCT  
9     CATEGORIES, UNLESS THERE IS NO EPEAT GOLD STANDARD FOR SUCH PRODUCT;  
10    B.     THAT SUCH PRODUCTS MEET THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE APPLICABLE  
11    ENERGY STAR STANDARD;  
12    C.     THAT POLICIES ARE ESTABLISHED AND IMPLEMENTED TO EXTEND THE USEFUL  
13    LIFE OF THE AGENCY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT;  
14    D.     THAT ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PRACTICES ARE USED WITH RESPECT TO  
15    DISPOSITION OF AGENCY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT THAT HAS REACHED THE END OF  
16    ITS USEFUL LIFE; AND

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

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1 E. THAT SUCH PRODUCTS ARE LIFE-CYCLE COST-EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICABLE  
2 AND WHERE THE RELEVANT PRODUCT'S UTILITY AND PERFORMANCE ARE NOT COMPRO-  
3 MISED AS A RESULT.

4 S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 16-106 of the energy  
5 law, as added by chapter 431 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (a) On or before [June thirtieth, two thousand six] JANUARY  
8 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, the secretary, in consultation with  
9 the president, shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions  
10 of this article establishing: (i) energy efficiency performance stand-  
11 ards for new products of the types set forth in paragraphs (a) through  
12 (n) of subdivision one of section 16-104 of this article, with the  
13 exception of such [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (E) (CONSUMER AUDIO AND VIDEO  
14 PRODUCTS) AND (g) (incandescent reflector lamps); (ii) procedures for  
15 testing the energy efficiency of the products covered by paragraphs (a)  
16 through (n) of subdivision one of section 16-104 of this article; (iii)  
17 procedures for manufacturers to certify that products covered under this  
18 article meet the energy efficiency standards to be promulgated under  
19 this article; and (iv) such further matters as are necessary to insure  
20 the proper implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this  
21 article. WITH RESPECT TO CONSUMER AUDIO, VIDEO AND INFORMATION TECHNOL-  
22 OGY PRODUCTS, INCLUDED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED  
23 SIXTY-FIVE OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH  
24 THE PRESIDENT, SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN ENERGY  
25 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR SUCH PRODUCT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, TAKING INTO  
26 ACCOUNT FACTORS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON  
27 ELECTRICITY USAGE, PRODUCT AVAILABILITY, MANUFACTURING COST, INNOVATION,  
28 PRODUCT CONVERGENCE, PRODUCT FEATURES AND FUNCTION, AND CONSUMER AND  
29 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS. BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUCH STUDY, THE  
30 SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS IN  
31 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ESTABLISHING ENERGY  
32 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SUCH PRODUCTS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY  
33 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN. With respect to incandescent  
34 reflector lamps, included in paragraph (g) of subdivision one of section  
35 16-104 of this article, the secretary, in consultation with the presi-  
36 dent, shall conduct a study to determine whether an energy efficiency  
37 performance standard for such product should be established, taking into  
38 account factors including the potential impact on electricity usage,  
39 product availability and consumer and environmental benefits. If it is  
40 determined based on this study that such a standard would reduce energy  
41 use and would not be preempted by the federal law, the secretary, in  
42 consultation with the president, shall adopt regulations in accordance  
43 with the provisions of this article establishing energy performance  
44 standards for such product on or before January first, two thousand  
45 eight.

46 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
47 no energy efficiency performance standard shall become effective for a  
48 product less than one hundred eighty days after such energy efficiency  
49 performance standard shall become final.