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AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to consumer audio and video products energy efficiency standards

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 16-106 of the  
2 energy law, as added by chapter 431 of the laws of 2005, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (a) On or before [~~June thirtieth, two thousand six~~] January thirty-  
5 first, two thousand nineteen, the secretary, in consultation with the  
6 president, shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of  
7 this article establishing: (i) energy efficiency performance standards  
8 for new products of the types set forth in paragraphs (a) through (n) of  
9 subdivision one of section 16-104 of this article, with the exception of  
10 such [~~paragraph~~] paragraphs (e) (consumer audio and video products) and  
11 (g) (incandescent reflector lamps); (ii) procedures for testing the  
12 energy efficiency of the products covered by paragraphs (a) through (n)  
13 of subdivision one of section 16-104 of this article; (iii) procedures  
14 for manufacturers to certify that products covered under this article  
15 meet the energy efficiency standards to be promulgated under this arti-  
16 cle; and (iv) such further matters as are necessary to insure the proper  
17 implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this article. With  
18 respect to consumer audio and video products, the secretary, in consul-  
19 tation with the president, shall conduct a study to determine whether an  
20 energy performance standard for such products should be established,  
21 taking into account factors including but not limited to, the potential  
22 impact on electricity usage, product availability, manufacturing cost,  
23 innovation, product convergence, product features and function, and  
24 consumer and environmental benefits. Based on the recommendations of

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

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1 such study, the secretary, in consultation with the president, may adopt  
2 regulations in accordance with the provisions of this article establish-  
3 ing energy performance standards for such products on or before January  
4 thirty-first, two thousand nineteen. With respect to incandescent  
5 reflector lamps, included in paragraph (g) of subdivision one of section  
6 16-104 of this article, the secretary, in consultation with the presi-  
7 dent, shall conduct a study to determine whether an energy efficiency  
8 performance standard for such product should be established, taking into  
9 account factors including the potential impact on electricity usage,  
10 product availability and consumer and environmental benefits. If it is  
11 determined based on this study that such a standard would reduce energy  
12 use and would not be preempted by the federal law, the secretary, in  
13 consultation with the president, shall adopt regulations in accordance  
14 with the provisions of this article establishing energy performance  
15 standards for such product on or before January first, two thousand  
16 eight.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
18 no energy efficiency performance standard shall become effective for a  
19 product less than one hundred eighty days after such energy efficiency  
20 performance standard shall become final.