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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommuni-cations

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to including geothermal energy systems within the meaning of the term "qualified energy efficiency services" for purposes of on-bill financing under the power NY act of 2011

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (m) and (n) of subdivision 12 of section 1891 of 2 the public authorities law, paragraph (m) as amended and paragraph (n) 3 as added by chapter 386 of the laws of 2013, are amended and a new para-4 graph (o) is added to read as follows:

5 (m) fuel switching to convert an electrically-heated building to a 6 more efficient heating source provided that significant energy cost-sav-7 ings can be demonstrated pursuant to standards established by the 8 authority; [and]

9 (n) installation of energy technologies eligible for net energy meter-10 ing pursuant to section sixty-six-j or sixty-six-l of the public service 11 law[-]; and

12 (o) purchase and installation of geothermal energy systems.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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

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