

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to solar arrays on certain municipal buildings

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

1 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new arti-
2 cle 5-M to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 5-M
4 SOLAR ARRAYS ON MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

5 Section 119-mm. Solar arrays on municipal buildings.

6 § 119-mm. Solar arrays on municipal buildings. 1. Notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, rule or regulation, every municipality with less
8 than one million residents shall develop a plan to deploy solar arrays
9 on the roofs of twenty percent of eligible municipal buildings.

10 2. If the provisions of the local finance law relating to bonding is
11 completed, such solar arrays shall be installed by January first, two
12 thousand twenty-seven. By January first, two thousand thirty, fifty
13 percent of eligible buildings shall use solar power and by two thousand
14 thirty-five, one hundred percent of eligible buildings shall use solar
15 power.

16 3. Any expenditures necessary for compliance with this section shall
17 be exempt from section three-c of this chapter.

18 4. For the purposes of this section, an eligible municipal building
19 shall be a building which, with no major modification, could successful-
20 ly house solar arrays.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
22 it shall have become a law.

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

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