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Introduced by M. of A. TAPIA, DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing a program to provide reduced cost or no cost lithium-ion batteries used in powered mobility devices

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 144-b
2 to read as follows:

3 § 144-b. Lithium-ion battery safety program. 1. For purposes of this
4 section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

5 a. "lithium-ion battery" means a storage battery in which an elec-
6 trical current is generated by lithium ions embedded in a carbon
7 graphite or nickel metal-oxide substrate placed in a high-viscosity
8 carbonate mixture or gelled polymer electrolyte; and

9 b. "powered mobility device" means a light electric-powered vehicle or
10 personal electric mobility device such as an electric bicycle or scoot-
11 er.

12 2. The department of state, in collaboration with the department of
13 environmental conservation and any other appropriate agency, shall
14 establish a program to provide new lithium-ion batteries at reduced cost
15 or no cost to eligible individuals, which may include provision of new
16 lithium-ion batteries in exchange for used lithium-ion batteries. The
17 department of state shall determine which individuals are eligible to
18 participate in such program, the criteria for provision and exchange of
19 lithium-ion batteries, and the amount of cost reduction for the lithi-
20 um-ion batteries provided. All new batteries provided pursuant to such
21 program shall be listed and labeled by a nationally recognized testing
22 laboratory.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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