

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the development of uniform standards for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) In addition to the uniform standards and conditions for the siting, design, construction and operation of major renewable energy facilities established pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the office shall establish in consultation with the department of environmental conservation uniform standards and conditions for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades. The uniform standards and conditions established pursuant to this paragraph shall be designed to avoid or minimize, to the maximum extent practicable, any bird collisions arising from the siting, design, construction and operation of a major renewable energy facility utilizing wind turbines.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after a determination has been made by the federal aviation administration to allow for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades; provided, however, that:

(a) the office of renewable energy siting shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of such determination made by the federal aviation administration to allow for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective database of the official text of the laws of the State of New York in furtherance of effecting the provisions of

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

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1 section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public offi-
2 cers law; and
3 (b) the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive
4 law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of
5 such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.