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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring electric vehicle charging stations to include at least one space to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9-a of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the public authorities law relating to requiring electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle capable parking spaces to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8979 and A. 7091, is amended to read as follows:

9-a. As deemed feasible and advisable by the trustees, to design, finance, develop, construct, install, lease, operate and maintain electric vehicle charging stations throughout the state for use by the public. Such electric vehicle charging stations shall include [~~spaces~~] **at least one space** that [~~are~~] **is** large enough to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, including but not limited to, vans and minivans. The authority shall annually post on their website a report on those activities undertaken pursuant to this subdivision, including but not limited to: the total number of electric vehicle charging stations in operation pursuant to such authorization, the locations of such charging stations, and the total costs to the authority associated with such activities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the public authorities law relating to requiring electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle capable parking spaces to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8979 and A. 7091, takes effect.

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

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