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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to requiring the purchase of energy star equipment and appliances whenever capital improvements are made

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 163-d to read as follows:

S 163-D. ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES; REQUIRED. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ENERGY STAR EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES SHALL BE PURCHASED WHENEVER FUNDING IS DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR OR BY A STATE AGENCY, THE JUDICIARY, OR LEGISLATURE.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "ENERGY STAR" SHALL MEAN A DESIGNATION FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY INDICATING THAT A PRODUCT MEETS THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE AGENCY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY STAR PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after 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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