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Introduced by M. of A. ALESSI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to mandating various levels of biodiesel blend in retail heating oil

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 6 to read as follows:

S 6. STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN RETAIL (RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL) HEATING OIL. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE RETAIL HEATING OIL CONSIST OF A BLEND OF BIODIESEL FUEL AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

1. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, FIVE PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND;

2. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, TEN PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND;

3. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN AND THEREAFTER, TWENTY PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND.

S 2. Section 2 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-A. THE TERM "BIODIESEL BLEND", WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER MEANS RENEWABLE, BIODEGRADABLE, MONO ALKYL ESTER COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL DERIVED FROM AGRICULTURAL PLANT OILS, ANIMAL FATS OR WASTE OILS AND GREASES.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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