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AN ACT to amend the transportation corporations law, in relation to prohibiting transportation corporations from placing power lines or power line towers near scenic byways

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

Section 1. The transportation corporations law is amended by adding a new section 7 to read as follows:

S 7. PLACEMENT OF POWER LINES NEAR A SCENIC BYWAY. A CORPORATION ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE SUCH REAL ESTATE AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES OR A RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH ANY PROPERTY IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURE LAW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF POWER LINES OR POWER LINE TOWERS WITHIN A TEN MILE RADIUS OF A SCENIC BYWAY AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE TWELVE-C OF THE HIGHWAY LAW.

S 2. 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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