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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the New York state energy research and development authority to submit an annual report detailing energy efficiency savings achieved in grant recipients' properties

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1873 to read as follows:

S 1873. EXAMINATION AND REPORTING OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT RECIPIENTS; REQUIRED. 1. THE AUTHORITY SHALL INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS AWARDED TO PROPERTIES IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE THE ENERGY SAVINGS GAINED THROUGH UPGRADES AND REPAIRS PERFORMED WITH GRANT FUNDS. THE AUTHORITY SHALL PROCURE ENERGY BILLS FROM PROPERTIES IN RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE UTILITY CORPORATION THAT SERVES AS THE ENERGY PROVIDER ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE UPGRADES AND REPAIRS EXECUTED WITH GRANT FUNDING AND FOR TWO YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENTS OF SUCH PROPERTY. THE AUTHORITY SHALL THEN ANALYZE THIS DATA TO DETERMINE THE ENERGY SAVINGS GAINED THROUGH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED WITH GRANT FUNDING. THIS ANALYSIS SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR MARKET RATE FLUCTUATIONS AND OTHER SUCH OUTSIDE FACTORS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO CAPITAL UPGRADES DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY SAVINGS. THIS DATA SHALL BE RECORDED IN AN ANNUAL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

2. THE AUTHORITY SHALL FILE WITH THE LEGISLATURE, THE EXECUTIVE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ENERGY PLANNING BOARD AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING THE ANALYSIS OF ENERGY SAVINGS OF PROPERTIES IN RECEIPT OF AUTHORITY GRANT FUNDING AND THE TOTAL ENERGY SAVINGS OF SUCH PROPERTIES. SUCH REPORT SHALL ALSO BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIR OF THE CORPO-

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

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RATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE CHAIR OF THE CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIR OF THE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, THE CHAIR OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CHAIR OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.