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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the state fire prevention and building code council to examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the standardization of state and local building codes and permit processes for the purpose of facilitating installation of solar and wind energy generating systems

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. TO EXAMINE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE UNIFORM CODE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND PERMIT PROCESSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING AND ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND CONSULT WITH THE SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY GENERATING INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE STATE. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FORMULATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY ALONG WITH SUCH LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AS THE COUNCIL DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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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