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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the lien law, in relation to including in the definition  
of "improvement" the furnishing or delivery of fuel oil or kerosene

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of the lien law, as amended by  
2 chapter 925 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:  
3     4. Improvement. The term "improvement," when used in this chapter,  
4 includes the demolition, erection, alteration or repair of any structure  
5 upon, connected with, or beneath the surface of, any real property and  
6 any work done upon such property or materials furnished for its perma-  
7 nent improvement, and shall also include any work done or materials  
8 furnished in equipping any such structure with any chandeliers, brackets  
9 or other fixtures or apparatus for supplying gas or electric light and  
10 shall also include the drawing by any architect or engineer or surveyor,  
11 of any plans or specifications or survey, which are prepared for or used  
12 in connection with such improvement and shall also include the value of  
13 materials actually manufactured for but not delivered to the real prop-  
14 erty, and shall also include the reasonable rental value for the period  
15 of actual use of machinery, tools and equipment and the value of  
16 compressed gases furnished for welding or cutting in connection with the  
17 demolition, erection, alteration or repair of any real property, and the  
18 value of fuel and lubricants consumed by machinery operating on the  
19 improvement, or by motor vehicles owned, operated or controlled by the  
20 owner, or a contractor or subcontractor while engaged exclusively in the  
21 transportation of materials to or from the improvement for the purposes  
22 thereof and shall also include the performance of real estate brokerage  
23 services in obtaining a lessee for a term of more than three years of  
24 all or any part of real property to be used for other than residential  
25 purposes pursuant to a written contract of brokerage employment or

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

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1 compensation, AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE FURNISHING OR DELIVERY OF FUEL  
2 OIL OR KEROSENE USED TO PRODUCE HEAT, HOT WATER, OR OTHER FORMS OF ENER-  
3 GY OR POWER TO THE REAL PROPERTY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH REAL PROPERTY SHALL  
4 INCLUDE ONLY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS THAT CONTAIN FOUR OR MORE RESIDENTIAL  
5 UNITS AND ALL COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
6 OFFICE BUILDINGS, INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, RETAIL SHOPS AND LODGING ESTAB-  
7 LISHMENTS.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
9 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.