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Introduced by M. of A. RYAN, CAHILL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to energy audits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1895 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 487 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3. The authority shall establish a schedule of fees for energy audits based on the type and nature of the energy audit and other relevant considerations. The schedule shall include a sliding scale which provides that audit fees AND FEES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (VI) AND (VII) OF PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX OF THIS TITLE shall be waived for residential applicants whose demonstrated income is less than two times the median county household income, and the full fees shall be paid by applicants whose median county household income is not less than four times the median county household income. Applicants whose demonstrated incomes fall between these levels shall pay a pro rata percentage of the audit fees. The authority may provide for discounted fees for small businesses or not-for-profit corporations with ten or fewer employees.

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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