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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring gas stations to maintain a backup generator to operate gas pumps in the event of loss of electricity

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-eee to read as follows:

S 399-EEE. PLACEMENT OF BACKUP GENERATORS AT GAS STATIONS. 1. EVERY RETAIL GAS STATION LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A BACKUP GENERATOR CAPABLE OF OPERATING ALL GAS PUMPS SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN THE EVENT THAT THE RETAIL GAS STATION LOSES ITS MAIN SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RETAIL GAS STATION" SHALL MEAN A FILLING STATION WHERE GASOLINE IS STORED PRIMARILY FOR SALE BY DELIVERY DIRECTLY INTO THE ORDINARY FUEL TANK CONNECTED WITH THE ENGINE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL TO BE CONSUMED IN THE OPERATION OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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