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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     399-eee to read as follows:  
3     S 399-EEE. PLACEMENT OF BACKUP GENERATORS AT GAS STATIONS. 1.     EVERY  
4     RETAIL GAS STATION LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAIN-  
5     TAIN A BACKUP GENERATOR CAPABLE OF OPERATING ALL GAS PUMPS SITUATED ON  
6     THE PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN THE EVENT  
7     THAT THE RETAIL GAS STATION LOSES ITS MAIN SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY.  
8     2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RETAIL GAS STATION" SHALL MEAN A  
9     FILLING STATION WHERE GASOLINE IS STORED PRIMARILY FOR SALE BY DELIVERY  
10    DIRECTLY INTO THE ORDINARY FUEL TANK CONNECTED WITH THE ENGINE OF A  
11    MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL TO BE CONSUMED IN THE OPERATION OF SUCH MOTOR  
12    VEHICLE OR VESSEL.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
14    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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