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AN ACT to amend the general city law, in relation to the reporting of energy consumption and production

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

Section 1. The general city law is amended by adding a new section 18-e to read as follows:

S 18-E. REPORTING OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION IN CITY BUDGET. 1. THE MAYOR OR OTHER OFFICER CHARGED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE PRELIMINARY OR TENTATIVE BUDGET SHALL ANNUALLY INCLUDE A REPORT ON ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND EXPENSES FOR THE FOUR PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS, PROJECTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR, AND THE PROJECTIONS FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FOUR FISCAL YEARS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE FOR SUCH BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;

B. THE TOTAL ANNUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION, LISTED BY ENERGY SOURCE, FOR ALL CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;

C. THE TOTAL ANNUAL ENERGY COST CALCULATED PER SQUARE FOOT, AND LISTED BY ENERGY SOURCE, FOR ALL CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;

D. THE TOTAL ANNUAL COST FOR FUEL USED BY CITY-OWNED VEHICLES, LISTED BY FUEL TYPE AND THE AVERAGE MILEAGE EFFICIENCY OF CITY-OWNED VEHICLES BY VEHICLE CLASS;

E. TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, A BREAKDOWN BY PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY USED BY ALL CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES;

F. TOTAL CITYWIDE INVESTMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY, BOTH USING FOSSIL FUELS AND NON-FOSSIL FUELS, EXCLUDING GENERATORS USED FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES; AND

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

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G. TOTAL CITYWIDE EXPENDITURES ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY EFFORTS.

2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION RENEWABLE ENERGY IS DEFINED AS ENERGY PRODUCED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: SOLAR THERMAL, PHOTOVOLTAICS, WIND, HYDROELECTRIC, GEOTHERMAL ELECTRIC, GEOTHERMAL GROUND SOURCE HEAT, TIDAL ENERGY, WAVE ENERGY, OCEAN THERMAL, AND FUEL CELLS.

3. COMMENCING JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR MORE ACCORDING TO THE TWO THOUSAND TEN FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. UPON PUBLICATION OF THE TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND EACH FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS THEREAFTER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR MORE ACCORDING TO SUCH CENSUS. ANY CITY WITH A POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR MORE ACCORDING TO A FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS WHICH HAD A POPULATION OF LESS THAN THIRTY THOUSAND ACCORDING TO THE PREVIOUS FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS IN WHICH SUCH CITY HAS A POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR MORE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.