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Introduced by M. of A. SEPULVEDA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the transport of lithium and lithium metal batteries on all aircraft

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 244 to read as follows:

S 244. LITHIUM BATTERY BAN. NO AIRCRAFT DEPARTING FROM A NEW YORK AIRPORT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT, AS CARGO, LITHIUM OR LITHIUM METAL BATTERIES. ONLY LITHIUM OR LITHIUM METAL BATTERIES IN CELLULAR DEVICES OR COMPUTERS INCLUDING TABLETS AND LAPTOPS, SHALL BE PERMITTED ON SUCH AIRCRAFT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDE WHEN THE LITHIUM OR LITHIUM METAL BATTERY REMAINS IN SUCH DEVICE AND IS KEPT WITHIN THE PASSENGER CABIN. NO DEVICE CONTAINING A LITHIUM OR LITHIUM METAL BATTERY SHALL BE STORED WITHIN THE CARGO HOLD OR ANY OTHER AREA OF THE AIRCRAFT.

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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