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-- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BLAKE, GLICK, HOOPER, KEARNS, SIMON,  
THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy -- recom-  
mitted to the Committee on Energy in accordance with Assembly Rule 3,  
sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as  
amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to establishing a one  
hundred percent energy system by two thousand thirty-one

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 6-104 of the energy law, as added  
2 by chapter 433 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
3 1. The board shall adopt a state energy plan in accordance with the  
4 provisions of this article. (A) THE PLAN SHALL:  
5 (I) ESTABLISH A GOAL OF ACHIEVING A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY  
6 SYSTEM BY TWO THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE, WITH ZERO NET GREENHOUSE GAS EMIS-  
7 SIONS;  
8 (II) PROVIDE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER BY TWO THOUSAND  
9 THIRTY-ONE;  
10 (III) PROVIDE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE INVESTMENT IN, AND THE  
11 DEVELOPMENT OF, INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED TO THE DISTRIBUTION, PROCESSING,  
12 STORAGE, OR EXTRACTION OF FOSSIL FUELS OR NEW PERMITS RELATED TO SUCH  
13 USE;  
14 (IV) INCLUDE, IN FIVE YEAR INCREMENTS, DETAILED BENCHMARKS AND STEPS  
15 REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLEAN RENEWABLE  
16 ENERGY SYSTEM BY TWO THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE; AND  
17 (V) INCORPORATE MEASURES RELATED TO REDUCTION IN ENERGY USE, INCREASED  
18 ENERGY CONSERVATION, AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY.  
19 (B) ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER RELATING TO THE USE OF FOSSIL  
20 FUELS, NATURAL GAS, OIL, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SHALL BE IMPL-

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

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1 MENTED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY INCORPORATE THE DISCONTINUED USE OF  
2 SUCH FUELS BY TWO THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE.

3 (C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY INCONSIST-  
4 ENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION.

5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
6 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law; provided, however,  
7 that effective immediately, the state energy planning board shall  
8 conduct a study to determine the measures necessary to achieve a one  
9 hundred percent clean energy system by two thousand thirty-one.