

# STATE OF NEW YORK

1229

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing electrical power to Broadway and off-Broadway theaters; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1005 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the authority is  
4 authorized to enter into contracts prior to July first, two thousand  
5 nineteen, which contracts may expire not later than June thirtieth, two  
6 thousand twenty, to provide low-cost electric power to Broadway, off-  
7 Broadway, or off-off-Broadway theaters. For this purpose, the authority  
8 is authorized to provide any power available from any source and under  
9 any program, including, without limitation, any new technology demon-  
10 stration project or the power for jobs program; provided, however, that  
11 in considering any allocation under the power for jobs program, no  
12 customer shall be denied such allocation on the basis that such customer  
13 is unable to make commitments as to the number of jobs to be created or  
14 maintained by such allocation. For the purposes of this paragraph: (a)  
15 the term "Broadway theater", "off-Broadway theater", or "off-off-Broad-  
16 way theater" shall mean a building or part of a building with one or  
17 more performance areas and one or more audience seating areas and used  
18 for the presentation of dramatic or musical theater performances and  
19 commonly referred to either as a "Broadway theater", "off-Broadway thea-  
20 ter", or "off-off-Broadway theater"; and (b) the term "customer" shall  
21 mean the person billed by the electrical utility for electric power  
22 consumed in connection with a dramatic or musical theater performance in  
23 a Broadway theater, off-Broadway theater, or off-off-Broadway theater.

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

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1     § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
2 deemed repealed twenty-four months after it shall have become a law;  
3 provided, however, that any contract entered into under the authority of  
4 this act may continue twenty-four months after this act shall be deemed  
5 repealed.