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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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-eee to read as follows:

§ 399-eee. Placement of backup generators at gas stations. 1. Every retail gas station located within this state shall be required to maintain a backup generator capable of operating all gas pumps situated on the property for a period of no less than forty-eight hours in the event that the retail gas station loses its main source of electricity.

2. For purposes of this section, "retail gas station" shall mean a filling station where gasoline is stored primarily for sale by delivery directly into the ordinary fuel tank connected with the engine of a motor vehicle or vessel to be consumed in the operation of such motor vehicle or vessel.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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