STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 20, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to requiring an annual report on appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards and resulting energy and utility bill savings; and providing for repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 16-106 of the energy law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Beginning in two thousand twenty-one, by March fifteenth of each year, the secretary shall produce a report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, the chair of the assembly committee on energy and the chair of the senate committee on energy and telecommunications on the status of regulations establishing energy efficiency performance standards pursuant to this article, which shall indicate for each product enumerated in subdivision one of section 16-104 of this article whether such performance standards have been (a) adopted, (b) proposed, or (c) determined to be preempted by federal government energy efficiency standards. For any product that has not been determined by the secretary to be preempted by federal government energy efficiency standards and for which regulations establishing energy efficiency performance standards have not been proposed, the report shall set forth the reasons that no standards have been proposed. Beginning in two thousand twenty-two, such report shall also set forth the estimated potential annual reductions in energy use and potential utility bill savings resulting from adopted performance standards for the years two thousand twenty-five and two thousand thirty-five and the potential cumulative reductions in energy use through the year two thousand thirty-five. The secretary shall consult with the president in preparing such estimates. Such report shall be updated each year and a

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

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copy shall also be posted by March fifteenth on the websites of the authority and the department of state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2030.