STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Sayegh) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring cell towers to be equipped with a back-up power source in case of a power outage

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-yyyy to read as follows:

§ 399-yyyy. Cellular network infrastructure; backup power. 1. Every owner or operator of cellular network infrastructure located in this state shall equip all such cellular network infrastructure with an emergency back-up power source capable of providing adequate power to maintain the operation of such cellular network infrastructure in the case of a loss of power.

2. For the purposes of this section, "cellular network infrastructure" shall mean any part of a radio telecommunications network that provides wireless communications infrastructure to support cellular phones, located throughout a geographical coverage area, including, but not limited to, cell towers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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