

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2019

Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to exempting homeowners from tax increases for certain renewable energy systems

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 487 of the real property tax law,
2 as amended by chapter 325 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 5. The exemption granted pursuant to this section shall only be appli-
5 cable to (a) solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems
6 which are (i) existing or constructed prior to July first, nineteen
7 hundred eighty-eight or (ii) constructed subsequent to January first,
8 nineteen hundred ninety-one and prior to January first, two thousand
9 twenty-five, and (b) micro-hydroelectric energy systems, fuel cell elec-
10 tric generating systems, micro-combined heat and power generating equip-
11 ment systems, electric energy storage equipment or electric energy stor-
12 age system, or fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system
13 which are constructed subsequent to January first, two thousand eighteen
14 and prior to January first, two thousand twenty-five, and (c) all
15 systems described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision whose
16 standalone or combined net nameplate capacity does not exceed twenty
17 kilowatts.

18 § 2. Subdivision 8 of section 487 of the real property tax law, as
19 amended by chapter 325 of the laws of 2018, is amended by adding a new
20 paragraph (c) to read as follows:

21 (c) This subdivision shall not apply to exemptions granted pursuant to
22 paragraph (c) of subdivision five of this section.

23 § 3. Subdivision 9 of section 487 of the real property tax law is
24 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

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

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1 (c) This subdivision shall not apply to exemptions granted pursuant to
2 paragraph (c) of subdivision five of this section.

3 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
4 if chapter 325 of the laws of 2018 shall not have taken effect on or
5 before such date then sections one and two of this act shall take effect
6 on the same date and in the same manner as such chapter of the laws of
7 2018 takes effect.