STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 17, 2020

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT in relation to directing certain local governments to reevaluate resolutions adopted pursuant to the objectives of the climate smart community program and reconsider registering with such program

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in order to revitalize the climate smart community program, any county, town, city or village in this state (hereafter "local government") that, on or before December 31, 2014, adopted a resolution to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate pursuant to the objectives of the climate smart community program, and failed to register or become certified with such program, shall, within 120 days after the effective date of this act, reevaluate such resolution and reconsider registering with such program. When reevaluating such resolution, each local government shall consider the goals and objectives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and utilize renewable energy systems as set forth in chapter 106 of the laws of 2019.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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