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Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, BAILEY, HOYLMAN, KAMINSKY, KAPLAN, KRUEGER, MAY, THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the purchase of zero-emission buses

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

1	Section 1. The transportation law is amended by adding a new section
2	17-c to read as follows:
3	§ 17-c. Zero-emission buses. 1. No later than January first, two thou-
4	sand thirty-one, every public transportation system eligible to receive
5	operating assistance under the provisions of section eighteen-b of the
6	transportation law shall be required to purchase only zero-emission
7	buses and related equipment and facilities as part of the normal
8	replacement of its fleet.
9	2. For purposes of this section "zero-emission bus" shall mean a motor
10	vehicle that has a seating capacity of fifteen or more passengers in
11	addition to the driver and used for the transportation of persons; is
12	propelled by an electric motor and associated power electronics which
13	provide acceleration torque to the drive wheels during normal vehicle
14	operation and draws electricity from a hydrogen fuel cell or from a
15	battery which is capable of being recharged from an external source of
16	electricity; or otherwise operates without direct emission of atmospher-
17	<u>ic pollutants.</u>
18	§ 2. The transportation law is amended by adding a new section 18-c to
19	read as follows:
20	<u>§ 18-c. Capital plan requirements. In formulating the five-year</u>
21	department of transportation capital plans, the department shall: (a)
22	consider the requirement of section seventeen-c of this article in its
23	disbursement of payment for the costs of mass transportation capital
24	projects and facilities and give preference in the form of payments to

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

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1	public transportation systems eligible to receive operating assistance
2	under the provisions of section eighteen-b of this article that are able
3	to demonstrate commitments made towards purchasing zero-emission buses
4	and related equipment and facilities; and (b) facilitate for purposes of
5	meeting the requirement of section seventeen-c of this article the coor-
б	dination of purchasing, installation and sharing services between public
7	transportation systems serving primarily outside the city of New York.
8	§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.