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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the development of uniform standards for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive law is 2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

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(c-1) In addition to the uniform standards and conditions for the 4 siting, design, construction and operation of major renewable energy 5 facilities established pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision, 6 the office shall establish in consultation with the department of environmental conservation uniform standards and conditions for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades. The uniform standards and conditions established pursuant to this paragraph shall be designed to avoid or minimize, to the maximum extent practicable, any bird collisions arising from the siting, design, construction and operation of a major renewable energy facility utilizing wind turbines.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to 14 15 subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-17 18 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and 19 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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