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Introduced by M. of A. EACHUS, GUNTHER, COLTON, JACOBSON, SAYEGH, McDONOUGH, GRAY, DeSTEFANO, CHANG, ZINERMAN, GALLAGHER, SHIMSKY, LUCAS, SIMONE, TAYLOR, ARDILA, BENEDETTO, K. BROWN, BLUMENCRANZ, BEEPHAN, LEMONDES, HYNDMAN, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, LEVENBERG, DAVILA, ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring batteries for bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters to be tested and approved by certain testing laboratories

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

Section 1. Section 1242 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

14. Every bicycle with electric assist shall be equipped with a battery that has been tested and approved by and that contains the seal of the Underwriters Laboratories, or any testing laboratory that is an International Organization for Standardization and International Electrotechnical Commission ("ISO/IEC") 17025 Accredited Independent Testing Laboratory, an ISO/IEC 17065 Accredited Certifying Body, or participates in the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory ("NRTL") program.

§ 2. Section 1285 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Every electric scooter shall be equipped with a battery that has been tested and approved by and that contains the seal of the Underwriters Laboratories, or any testing laboratory that is an International Organization for Standardization and International Electrotechnical Commission ("ISO/IEC") 17025 Accredited Independent Testing Laboratory,

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

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an ISO/IEC 17065 Accredited Certifying Body, or participates in the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory ("NRTL") program.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.