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Introduced by M. of A. HUNTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing the zero-emission industrial trucks grant program

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1885 to read as follows:

§ 1885. Zero-emission industrial trucks grant program. 1. There is hereby established a zero-emission industrial trucks grant program to be administered by the authority, in conjunction with the empire state development corporation.

2. For the purposes of this section, "zero-emission industrial truck" shall mean a class I, class II or class III industrial truck that produces no criteria pollutant, toxic air contaminant, or greenhouse gas emissions when stationary or operating.

3. The purpose of such program shall be to provide an incentive and financial assistance for businesses and corporations to purchase or lease zero-emission industrial trucks, class I to III, and reduce their carbon footprint.

4. (a) The authority shall set criteria for eligibility for grant awards. Those eligible to purchase or lease zero-emission industrial trucks, class I to III, and who apply shall be eligible for grant awards under such program. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used solely for the purpose of purchasing or leasing zero-emission industrial trucks, class I to III.

(b) Grant amounts shall be determined by the authority based on vehicle type, energy source, and vehicle weight class, but shall not be less than ten percent of the cost of the zero-emission industrial trucks purchased or leased.

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

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5. The zero-emission industrial trucks grant program shall be funded through the annual appropriation of the legislature or any other funds received by the state for the purposes of this section, including but not limited to funds administered in the clean energy fund. Grants shall only be awarded based upon the availability of funds.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.