STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT directing the New York state energy research and development authority to establish a rebate program for bikes with electric assist and scooters purchased for small businesses

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

Section 1. The New York state energy research and development authority (NYSERDA) is hereby directed to establish a program to permit class one, class two, and class three bicycles with an electric assist, as defined in section 102-c of the vehicle and traffic law, and electric scooters, as defined in section 114-e of the vehicle and traffic law to be eligible for a fifty percent rebate, with a maximum rebate amount of one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100), provided such bicycle with an electric assist or scooter was purchased from a small business in New York state. As used in this act, "small business" means a business which is resident in this state, independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field and employs twenty-five or less persons.

§ 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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