STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 1, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to hazardous materials emergency response training for incidents involving lithium-ion batteries

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 156-a of the executive law are renumbered subdivisions 4 and 5 and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

3. Such specialized hazardous materials emergency response training program curriculum shall also include guidance regarding emergency response to incidents involving lithium-ion batteries. For the purposes of this section, "lithium-ion battery" means a storage battery in which an electrical current is generated by lithium ions embedded in a carbon graphite nickel metal-oxide substrate placed in a high-viscosity carbonate mixture or gelled polymer electrolyte.

§ 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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