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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to increasing sales of zero-emission vehicles

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

1 Section 1. Section 19-0306-b of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. a. (i) The department, the New York state energy research and
4 development authority, the department of motor vehicles, and the depart-
5 ment of transportation, in consultation with the other state agencies,
6 shall report on December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-four and on a
7 bi-annual basis thereafter until December thirty-first, two thousand
8 thirty-four, the state's zero-emission vehicle sales by new motor vehi-
9 cle dealers, as defined in section four hundred fifteen of the vehicle
10 and traffic law, except for manufacturers that manufacture or assemble
11 exclusively zero-emissions vehicles, or is a subsidiary, affiliate, or
12 controlled entity of such a manufacturer, as outlined in subparagraph
13 (iii) of paragraph f of subdivision seven of such section.

14 (ii) Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph
15 f of subdivision seven of section four hundred fifteen of the vehicle
16 and traffic law, if the department finds in its initial report that
17 projections of sales by new motor vehicle dealers, except for manufac-
18 turers that manufacture or assemble exclusively zero-emissions vehicles,
19 or is a subsidiary, affiliate, or controlled entity of such a manufac-
20 turer, fail to show that thirty-five percent of vehicle sales in model
21 year two thousand twenty-six will be zero-emission vehicles then the
22 department of motor vehicles shall issue up to ten certificates of
23 registration pursuant to section four hundred fifteen of the vehicle and
24 traffic law for entities that manufacture or assemble zero-emissions
25 vehicles and have no franchised motor vehicle dealers in New York.

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

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1 b. If the bi-annual report on December thirty-first, two thousand
2 twenty-eight finds projections of sales by new motor vehicle dealers,
3 except for manufacturers that manufacture or assemble exclusively zero-
4 emissions vehicles, or is a subsidiary, affiliate, or controlled entity
5 of such a manufacturer, fail to show that sixty-eight percent of sales
6 by model year two thousand thirty will be zero-emissions vehicles then
7 the department of motor vehicles shall issue up to ten additional
8 certificates of registration pursuant to section four hundred fifteen of
9 the vehicle and traffic law for entities that manufacture or assemble
10 zero-emissions vehicles and have no franchised motor vehicle dealers in
11 New York.

12 c. If the bi-annual report on December thirty-first, two thousand
13 thirty-three finds projections of sales by new motor vehicle dealers,
14 except for manufacturers that manufacture or assemble exclusively zero-
15 emissions vehicles, or is a subsidiary, affiliate, or controlled entity
16 of such a manufacturer, fail to show that one hundred percent of sales
17 by model year two thousand thirty-five will be zero-emissions vehicles
18 then the department of motor vehicles shall issue up to ten additional
19 certificates of registration pursuant to section four hundred fifteen of
20 the vehicle and traffic law for entities that manufacture or assemble
21 zero-emissions vehicles and have no franchised motor vehicle dealers in
22 New York.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.