STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 6, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York state energy research and development authority to administer a program to provide grants related to enabling fuel-switching

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

Section 1. Section 1854 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 27 to read as follows:

27. To administer a program, using funds provided for such purpose, to provide grants, loans or other services, based on standards and guidelines established by the authority, for the costs related to enabling fuel-switching for residences with propane or fuel-oil heating systems to efficient electric heat pumps, including but not limited to, clean energy measures, energy efficiency measures, resiliency measures, heating and cooling, health and safety and other related energy improvements and expenses.

§ 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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