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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to establish the hydrogen vehicle task force

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 in cooperation with the department of transportation is hereby authorized to establish the New York state hydrogen vehicle task force to provide the governor and the legislature with information on the potential effects of expanding the fleet of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the state.

§ 2. The task force shall be comprised of:

a. two members appointed by the governor;

b. two members appointed by the temporary president of the senate;

c. two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly;

d. two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

e. two members appointed by the minority leader of the assembly;

f. two members appointed by the superintendent of the department of financial services;

g. one member appointed by the president of New York state energy research and development authority;

h. one member appointed by the commissioner of transportation; and

i. one member appointed by the Manufacturing Alliance of New York.

§ 3. The task force shall:

a. examine and evaluate the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles within the state;

b. identify the potential effects of expanding the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles; and

c. make recommendations on expanding the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles within the state.

§ 4. Such task force shall collaborate with state and city of New York agencies.

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

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§ 5. The New York state energy research and development authority shall submit a report, on or before the first of January second succeeding the effective date of this act, to the governor and the legislature of its findings, conclusions and recommendations, and legislative and regulatory proposals deemed necessary to implement such recommendations.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.