STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 6, 2024

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

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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