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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring gas stations to maintain a backup generator to operate gas pumps in the event of loss of electricity

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 399-eee to read as follows:

3 § 399-eee. Placement of backup generators at gas stations. 1. Every
4 retail gas station located within this state shall be required to main-
5 tain a backup generator capable of operating all gas pumps situated on
6 the property for a period of no less than forty-eight hours in the event
7 that the retail gas station loses its main source of electricity.

8 2. For purposes of this section, "retail gas station" shall mean a
9 filling station where gasoline is stored primarily for sale by delivery
10 directly into the ordinary fuel tank connected with the engine of a
11 motor vehicle or vessel to be consumed in the operation of such motor
12 vehicle or vessel.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
14 it shall have become a law.

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

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