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Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT in relation to directing the commissioner of health and the president of the New York state energy research and development authority to conduct a study on the impacts of electric vehicles on personal medical devices

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

Section 1. The commissioner of health and the president of the New York state energy research and development authority (NYSERDA) are hereby directed to study and make recommendations on the impacts of electric vehicles on personal medical devices.

§ 2. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) analysis of the effect of the proximity to electrical power sources in vehicles on medical devices, including but not limited to, cardiac implantable electronic devices; and

(b) analysis of electric vehicles and electromagnetic interference (EMI) with medical devices, including, but not limited to, pacemakers and defibrillators;

§ 3. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of health and the president of NYSERDA shall submit a report of the findings and recommendations pursuant to this act to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, and the chairs and ranking members of the senate and assembly committees on health and shall post such report on the department of health's website and NYSERDA's website.

§ 4. 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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