# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

September 18, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to permitting state owned parking facilitates to install solar canopies

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 201-b to read as follows:

**§ 201-b. Parking facilities; solar canopies. 1. Any parking garage, open parking lot and other parking facility owned and/or operated by the state of New York, that offers parking spaces for the purposes of public use, state employee use or pay-per-usage, is hereby permitted to install solar canopies in such facilities.**

**2. For the purposes of this section, "solar canopy" shall mean a system designed to capture solar radiation for the purpose of producing usable energy.**

**3. The office of general services shall be responsible for the installation of any solar canopies or associated equipment. If the office of general services is unable to install such equipment, the state may contract with a licensed electrician or similar service provider. Such contracted work shall comply with the provisions of article eight of the labor law, including the payment of a wage of not less than the prevailing wage in the locality where such electric vehicle charging station is located.**

**4. The office of general services shall be responsible for the maintenance, general upkeep, and repair of any solar canopy or associated equipment. If the office of general services is unable to complete such maintenance or repairs, the state may contract with a licensed electrician or similar repair service to complete the necessary work on said equipment.**

§ 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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