STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

November 13, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring batteries for bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters to be tested and approved by and contain the seal of the Underwriters Laboratories

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

Section 1. Section 1242 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

14. Every bicycle with electric assist shall be equipped with a battery that has been tested and approved by and that contains the seal of the Underwriters Laboratories.

§ 2. Section 1285 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Every electric scooter shall be equipped with a battery that has been tested and approved by and that contains the seal of the Underwriters Laboratories.

§ 3. 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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