STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 15, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MATTERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT directing the New York state energy research and development authority to conduct a feasibility study on the use of small modular reactors

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

Section 1. The New York state energy research and development authority, in conjunction with the department of environmental conservation, shall conduct a feasibility study and prepare a report on the benefits and implementation of nuclear small modular reactors (SMRs). Such study will analyze the potential impacts and costs of SMRs.

§ 2. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the New York state energy research and development authority shall issue a report of the findings of the feasibility study to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.

§ 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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