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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

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Introduced by M. of A. TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to hazardous materials emergency response training for incidents involving lithium-ion batteries

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 156-a of the executive law, as
2 added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the executive law relat-
3 ing to hazardous materials emergency response training for incidents
4 involving lithium-ion batteries, as proposed in legislative bills
5 numbers S. 8742 and A. 9337, is amended to read as follows:

6 3. Such specialized hazardous materials emergency response training
7 program curriculum shall also include guidance regarding emergency
8 response to incidents involving lithium-ion batteries. For the purposes
9 of this section, "lithium-ion battery" [~~means a storage battery in which~~
10 ~~an electrical current is generated by lithium ions embedded in a carbon~~
11 ~~graphite nickel metal-oxide substrate placed in a high-viscosity carbo-~~
12 ~~nate mixture or gelled polymer electrolyte~~] shall have the same meaning
13 as in section four hundred ninety-five of the general business law.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
15 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the executive law
16 relating to hazardous materials emergency response training for inci-
17 dents involving lithium-ion batteries, as proposed in legislative bills
18 numbers S. 8742 and A. 9337, takes effect.

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

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