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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:

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the executive law relating to hazardous materials emergency response training for incidents involving lithium-ion batteries, as proposed in legislative bills 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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