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AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to green CHIPS projects

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 24 of section 352 of the economic development
2 law, as added by chapter 494 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 24. "Green CHIPS project" means a project meeting all of the following
5 criteria: (a) is within the semiconductor manufacturing and related
6 equipment and material supplier sector; (b) includes sustainability
7 measures to mitigate the project's greenhouse gas emissions impact over
8 its lifetime; (c) provides for the payment of not less than federal
9 prevailing wage rates for its project construction; (d) makes commit-
10 ments to worker and community investment, including through training and
11 education benefits paid by the participant and programs to expand
12 employment opportunity for economically disadvantaged individuals; (e)
13 will create at least [~~five~~ two hundred fifty net new jobs [~~and~~ or make
14 at least three billion dollars in qualified investment; and (f) the
15 participant undertaking a Green CHIPS project shall maintain a Green
16 CHIPS benefit-cost ratio of at least fifteen to one. Such projects are
17 eligible to enter into a phase one of a Green CHIPS project ten-year
18 benefit term. Such projects, provided they are in good standing with all
19 requirements of this chapter, are also eligible to enter into a phase
20 two of a Green CHIPS project, and therefore to initiate a new and sepa-
21 rate ten-year schedule related to phase two, provided that phase two
22 will create at least [~~five~~ two hundred fifty net new jobs beyond those
23 created in phase one, [~~and~~ or that phase two will make at least three

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

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1 billion dollars in qualified investment beyond the investment total
2 associated with phase one. For Green CHIPS projects, phase one and phase
3 two terms may overlap, depending on the time of initiation for both
4 projects. In no event shall credits be awarded for a Green CHIPS project
5 beyond two thousand fifty.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.