



SUPPORT

A. 8248/S. 6600 (Morelle/Amedore)

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certificates of registration for entities that manufacture or assemble zero emissions vehicles

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports A. 8248/S. 6600 (Morelle/Amedore), which would authorize 20 certificates of registration for entities that manufacture or assemble zero emissions vehicles and require that at least one certificate be issued in each of five upstate regions.

The transportation sector is one of the largest emitters of greenhouse gases (GHG) in New York State. As the state pursues the goal of reducing its GHG emissions by 80% by 2050 and a zero carbon future, the widespread adoption of electric and zero emissions vehicles is of paramount importance. To achieve these goals, all New Yorkers must have access to retailers and servicers of zero emissions vehicles.

A. 8248/S. 6600 would increase the number of certificates of registration for manufacturers of zero emissions vehicles to 20 and require the entities that hold these certificates to offer repair services for these vehicles. The bill would also require at least five of these certificates to be located in five regions north of Westchester County. This would enable New Yorkers across the state to purchase and maintain zero emissions vehicles, leading to cleaner air and a reduction in the state's GHG emissions.

For these reasons, the New York League of Conservation Voters supports A. 8248/S. 6600.

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