

**SENATE, No. 3102**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs administered by BPU.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning electric vehicle charging station incentive  
2 programs and supplementing P.L.2019, c.362 (C.48:25-1 et seq.).  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*  
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7 1. The Board of Public Utilities shall require, as a condition of  
8 providing any incentive for the installation of electric vehicle  
9 service equipment pursuant to P.L.2019, c.362 (C.48:25-1 et seq.)  
10 or any other State law, that the electric vehicle service equipment is  
11 operational at least 95 percent of the time, as measured on an  
12 annual basis. The board shall develop and implement a process to  
13 establish, monitor compliance with, and enforce this requirement.  
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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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18 STATEMENT  
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20 This bill would direct the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to  
21 establish a requirement, as a condition of providing any incentive  
22 for the installation of electric vehicle service equipment pursuant to  
23 P.L.2019, c.362 (C.48:25-1 et seq.) or any other State law, that the  
24 station is operational at least 95 percent of the time, as measured on  
25 an annual basis.. The bill would also direct the BPU to develop and  
26 implement a process to establish, monitor compliance with, and  
27 enforce this requirement. As used in the bill, "electric vehicle  
28 service equipment" means the equipment, including the cables,  
29 cords, conductors, connectors, couplers, enclosures, attachment  
30 plugs, power outlets, switches and controls, network interfaces, and  
31 point of sale equipment and associated apparatus designed and used  
32 for the purpose of transferring energy from the electric supply  
33 system to a plug-in electric vehicle.