

26:2C-8.17a
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LAWS OF: 2017 **CHAPTER:** 386

NJSA: 26:2C-8.17a (Extends warranty for partial zero emission vehicles.)

BILL NO: A4868 (Substituted for S3259)

SPONSOR(S) Moriarty and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 5/22/2017

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Consumer Affairs
 SENATE: Environment and Energy

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 6/22/2017
 SENATE: 1/5/2018

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/16/2018

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A4868

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S3259

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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 386, *approved January 16, 2018*
Assembly, No. 4868 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹partial¹ zero emission vehicle warranties and
2 supplementing P.L.2003, c.266 (C.26:2C-8.15 ¹et seq.¹).

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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. In addition to any other law, rule, or regulation concerning
8 warranty provisions, a ¹partial¹ zero emission vehicle sold in this State
9 shall include an extended performance and defects warranty, which
10 shall be, at a minimum, for a period of 15 years or 150,000 miles,
11 whichever occurs first, except that the warranty period for a zero
12 emission energy storage device used for traction power, including, but
13 not limited to, a battery, ultracapacitor, or other electric storage device,
14 shall be, at a minimum, 10 years.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Extends warranty for partial zero emission vehicles.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ACO committee amendments adopted June 12, 2017.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4868

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 22, 2017

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PAUL D. MORIARTY

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman TIM EUSTACE

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman JAMES J. KENNEDY

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Oliver

SYNOPSIS

Extends warranty for zero emission vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/9/2017)

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill creates an extended performance and defects warranty
22 for zero emission vehicles (ZEVs), such as electric cars.

23 The extended warranty established under the bill would be, at a
24 minimum, for a period of 15 years or 150,000 miles, whichever
25 occurs first, except for a zero emission energy storage device used
26 for traction power, including, but not limited to, a battery,
27 ultracapacitor, or other electric storage device. The warranty period
28 for a zero emission energy storage device would be for at least 10
29 years. This extended warranty would be in addition to any other
30 warranty provided at the time of the sale of the used or new ZEV.

31 The bill establishes a ZEV extended warranty comparable to the
32 warranty currently required under California's Low and Zero
33 Emission Vehicle Program. The program, overseen by the
34 California Air Resources Board, plays a vital role in meeting the
35 state's air quality and greenhouse gas reduction goals and spurring
36 new vehicle technologies. The board credits the program's success
37 to the more than one million partial zero emission vehicles and
38 advanced technology partial zero emission vehicles being driven in
39 California, and even more hybrids and plug-in hybrids on the road.

ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4868

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2017

The Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4868.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4868 creates an extended performance and defects warranty for partial zero emission vehicles (PZEVs).

The extended warranty established under the amended bill is required to be, at a minimum, 15 years or 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first, except for a zero emission energy storage device used for traction power, including, but not limited to, a battery, ultracapacitor, or other electric storage device. The warranty period for a zero emission energy storage device is required to be at least 10 years. This extended warranty would be in addition to any other warranty provided at the time of the sale of the used or new PZEV.

As amended, the bill establishes a PZEV extended warranty identical to the warranty currently required for PZEVs under California's Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Program. The program, overseen by the California Air Resources Board, plays a vital role in meeting the state's air quality and greenhouse gas reduction goals and spurring new vehicle technologies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments change the warranty to be applicable to partial zero emission vehicles instead of zero emission vehicles, and make technical changes.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4868

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 2017

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4868.

This bill creates an extended performance and defects warranty for partial zero emission vehicles (PZEVs).

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The bill establishes a PZEV extended warranty identical to the warranty currently required for PZEVs under California's Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Program.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3259 as amended and reported by the committee.

SENATE, No. 3259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2017

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator SAMUEL D. THOMPSON

District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3259

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 2017

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3259 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill creates an extended performance and defects warranty for partial zero emission vehicles (PZEVs).

The extended warranty established under the bill is required to be, at a minimum, 15 years or 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first, except for a zero emission energy storage device used for traction power, including, but not limited to, a battery, ultracapacitor, or other electric storage device. The warranty period for a zero emission energy storage device is required to be at least 10 years. This extended warranty would be in addition to any other warranty provided at the time of the sale of the used or new PZEV.

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The committee amendments would change the bill to apply to partial zero emission vehicles rather than zero emission vehicles.

As amended, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4868 (1R) which was also reported by the committee.