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Introduced by Sens. DeFRANCISCO, GRIFFO, JOHNSON, LARKIN, MAZIARZ, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- recommitted to the Committee on Finance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the New York state printing and public documents law, in relation to agency reports

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 12 of the New York state printing  
2 and public documents law, as added by chapter 524 of the laws of 2005,  
3 is amended to read as follows:
- 4     4. (a) Whenever state law requires a state agency to make, issue,  
5 submit, deliver, distribute or forward a report to the "legislature" or  
6 to "members of the legislature" or to "both houses of the legislature,"  
7 or to any particular legislative officers or chairpersons of legislative  
8 committees, subcommittees or commissions, the agency shall satisfy such  
9 requirement by [either]:
- 10     (i) making, issuing, submitting, delivering, distributing or forward-  
11 ing a printed copy of the report to each member of the legislature, or  
12 to the specified legislative officers or chairpersons, as the case may  
13 be; [or] IF SUCH REPORT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR IS PROVIDED  
14 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN  
15 SUCH REPORTS IS PROHIBITED, PROVIDED THAT, SUCH REPORT SHALL BE POSTED  
16 TO THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH ALL SUCH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REDACTED;  
17 OR
- 18     (ii) making such document available on its website and sending a  
19 printed letter or notice to each member of the legislature, or to the

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

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1 specified legislative officers or chairpersons, as the case may be,  
2 indicating the availability of such report on the agency's website.  
3 (b) Such letter or notice shall include the name of the specific  
4 report, the specific web address at which the report can be accessed or  
5 instructions on how to access the report from the agency's homepage, and  
6 the name of the person at the state agency to whom the legislator may  
7 direct a request to obtain a printed copy of the report, free of charge,  
8 if so desired.  
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
10 have become a law.