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when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law and the general municipal law, in relation  
to ensuring consistency with the federal Davis Bacon Act for calcu-  
lation of payments for supplements and reciprocity of debarments

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

1     Section 1. Section 220 of the labor law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 3-f to read as follows:  
3     3-F. IN ORDER TO PREVENT EMPLOYERS FROM USING PUBLIC WORK, AS DEFINED  
4     IN THIS ARTICLE, AS A DISPROPORTIONATE OR EXCLUSIVE SOURCE OF FUNDING  
5     FOR BENEFITS THAT ARE IN FACT CONTINUOUS IN NATURE AND ARE PART OF THE  
6     REGULAR COMPENSATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEE WORK WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE,  
7     THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DIRECT THAT THE PROPER PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTS  
8     SHALL BE CALCULATED BY EMPLOYING THE ANNUALIZATION METHODOLOGY UTILIZED  
9     BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN CALCULATIONS UNDER THE DAVIS  
10    BACON ACT OF 1931, AS AMENDED, 40 USC. S 276(A)-276-A-7.  
11    S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 220-b of the labor law is  
12    amended by adding a new subparagraph 3 to read as follows:  
13    (3) WHEN ANY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IS DEBARRED FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
14    THE DAVIS BACON ACT PURSUANT TO 40 U.S.C. 3144 AND 29 C.F.R. 5.12, SUCH  
15    CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR, AND ANY FIRM, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR  
16    ASSOCIATION IN WHICH THE PERSON OR ENTITY OWNS OR CONTROLS AT LEAST  
17    FIFTY-ONE PER CENTUM, SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED ANY PUBLIC WORKS  
18    CONTRACT WITH THE STATE, ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PUBLIC BENEFIT  
19    CORPORATION OR PUBLIC BODY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THE PERIOD OF  
20    DEBARMENT DETERMINED OR DECIDED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT. THE DEPARTMENT  
21    SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PERSON OR ENTITY IMMEDIATELY OF SUCH  
22    INELIGIBILITY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY  
23    SHALL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN  
24    THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN NOTICE.

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

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1 S 3. Section 103 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 1-c to read as follows:

3 1-C. IN DETERMINING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, THE OFFICER, BOARD  
4 OR AGENCY OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR OF ANY DISTRICT THEREIN  
5 CHARGED WITH AWARDED OF CONTRACTS, SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT THE  
6 BIDDER, OR A PERSON OR ENTITY WITH AN INTEREST OF AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PER  
7 CENTUM IN THE BIDDER, IS DEBARRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION  
8 THREE OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-B OF THE LABOR LAW, IN MAKING SUCH  
9 DETERMINATION OF AWARD.

10 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
11 it shall have become a law and shall apply to all contracts and agree-  
12 ments entered into on and after such date. Effective immediately, the  
13 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary  
14 for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized  
15 and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.