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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 30, 2013

Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to encouraging participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in housing, urban renewal, and urban development action area projects

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 694 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 486 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. Following or in conjunction with the designation of an area or the waiver of an area designation pursuant to section six hundred ninety-three of this article, the agency shall prepare or cause to be prepared, with provisions which, where appropriate, are expressly designed to encourage and stimulate businesses experienced in the development of one to four family low-rise residential structures or minority [owned] OR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS enterprises in proposed projects, a project summary for a proposed urban development action area project.
- S 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 4-120 to read as follows:
- S 4-120 MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. NOTWITHSTAND-ING ANY PROVISION OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY AGENCY OF THE CITY MAKING A LOAN OR DISPOSING OF PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW, OR ARTICLE FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW MAY IMPLEMENT SUCH MEASURES AS ARE APPROPRIATE AND CONSISTENT WITH THE EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY OR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
 - S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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