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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the minority and women-owned business enterprise statewide advocate to act as a liaison for the blind, disabled and veterans

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

1 Section 1. Section 311-a of the executive law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:
3 2-A. THE STATEWIDE ADVOCATE SHALL ACT AS A LIAISON FOR ANY ORGANIZA-
4 TION FOR THE BLIND OR DISABLED OR A VETERANS' WORKSHOP, THAT HAS BEEN
5 DESIGNATED AS A PREFERRED SOURCE PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-
6 TWO OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, IN ORDER TO ASSIST SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AND
7 WORKSHOPS WITH CREATING AND SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
8 BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DISABLED AND VETERANS. FURTHER, THE STATEWIDE
9 ADVOCATE SHALL INFORM, ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE PER
10 CALENDAR YEAR, STATE AGENCIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND PUBLIC BENE-
11 FIT CORPORATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE STATE
12 FINANCE LAW AS IT RELATES TO THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND COMMODITIES
13 FROM SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.
14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately provided that the amend-
15 ments to section 311-a of the executive law made by section one of this
16 act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed
17 to expire therewith.

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

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