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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to reports on agency minority and women-owned business development contracts and spending

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

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 8-d to read as follows:

S 8-D. REPORT ON AGENCY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS AND SPENDING. THE COMPTROLLER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO PUBLISH, AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, A REPORT ON AGENCY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS AND SPENDING. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE INTERACTIVE FOR ITS USERS, AS AN ONLINE TRANSPARENCY TOOL, INCLUDING AN INTUITIVE DASHBOARD APPROACH THAT COMBINES A SERIES OF GRAPHS AND USER-FRIENDLY TABLES, THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO SUBCONTRACTOR AND MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SPENDING AND CONTRACT INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUCH REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY CONTRACTED TO EACH STATE AGENCY AND SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE FURTHER BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING FOUR CATEGORIES: ASIAN AMERICAN, BLACK AMERICAN, HISPANIC AMERICAN, AND WOMEN. SUCH REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIME CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS USED AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON EACH CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS. ALL REPORTABLE DATA SHALL BE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL PROVIDE FOR COMPARISON BETWEEN YEARS. THE WEBSITE SHALL FEATURE THE CURRENT CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR REPORT INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE ALL PREVIOUS CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR REPORTS, BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, WHICH SHALL BE EASY FOR USERS TO ACCESS. THE WEBSITE SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND DESIGNED TO ALLOW USERS TO SEARCH VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF DATA REQUESTS IN A SINGLE REPORT, WITH THE ABILITY TO DISAGGREGATE DATA. THE COMPTROLLER SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF NEW YORK CITY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF THE WEBSITE AND SHALL PROVIDE COMPARABLE REPORT AND DATA ORGANIZATION FOR ITS WEBSITE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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