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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to providing a rebuttable presumption relating to certification as a minority and women-owned business enterprise

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 314 of the executive law, as
2 amended by chapter 96 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 5. (a) With the exception of provisional MWBE certification, as
5 provided for in subdivision twenty-three of section three hundred ten of
6 this article, all minority and women-owned business enterprise certif-
7 ications shall be valid for a period of five years.

8 (b) Upon the expiration of a minority and women-owned business enter-
9 prise certification and the submission of a new application for further
10 minority and women-owned business enterprise certification, if there is
11 no change in the ownership of the enterprise and no material change in
12 the nature or management of the enterprise from the time of approval of
13 the previous minority and women-owned business enterprise certification,
14 there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the previous minority-owned
15 business enterprise satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b)
16 and (c) of subdivision seven of section three hundred ten of this arti-
17 cle and that the previous women-owned business enterprise satisfies the
18 requirements of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision fifteen of
19 section three hundred ten of this article.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
21 the date upon which it shall have become a law and shall apply to appli-
22 cations submitted by a business enterprise for further minority and
23 women-owned business enterprise certification submitted on and after
24 such effective date; provided, however, that the amendments made to
25 section 314 of the executive law made by section one of this act shall
26 not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed ther-
27ewith.

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

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