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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to preferred sources

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

Section 1. Paragraph e of subdivision 2 of section 162 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 501 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

e. Commodities and services produced by a qualified veterans' workshop providing job and employment-skills training to veterans where such a workshop is operated by the United States department of veterans affairs and is manufacturing products or performing services within this state and where such workshop is approved for such purposes by the commissioner of education; or COMMODITIES AND SERVICES PRODUCED OR SOLD BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL CHARITABLE VETERAN SERVICE AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND JOB READINESS TRAINING TO VETERANS, WHEN SUCH AGENCIES QUALIFY AS A CHARITY UNDER S501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

S 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 162 of the state finance law, as added by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(i) When commodities are available, in the form, function and utility required by a state agency, public authority, commission, public benefit corporation or political subdivision, said commodities must be purchased first from the department of correctional services' correctional industries program; AND WHEN THOSE COMMODITIES ARE FLAGS, THEY SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL CHARITABLE VETERAN SERVICE AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND JOB READINESS TRAINING TO VETERANS, WHEN SUCH AGENCIES QUALIFY AS A CHARITY UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

S 3. 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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