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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the division of veterans' affairs providing information to veterans on how to start a veteran-owned business

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

Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-A. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST VETERANS IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SMALL BUSINESS BY MAINTAINING A SMALL BUSINESS PORTAL ON THE DIVISION'S INTERNET WEBSITE. SUCH PORTAL SHALL PROVIDE VIRTUAL LINKS TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS. THE DIVISION MAY CONSULT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES. THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS INFORMATION IN ITS NEWSLETTER, AT THE THREE SEMINARS SPONSORED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS FOUR-A, FOUR-B, AND FOUR-C OF THIS SECTION AND THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF THIS SECTION. SUCH INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY. THE INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORM.

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

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S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.