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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring all state agencies to provide paper copies of the forms they utilize to individuals and commercial entities required to file such forms

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-c to read as follows:

S 170-C. PAPER COPIES OF REQUIRED FORMS TO BE PROVIDED. ANY STATE AGENCY THAT REQUIRES THE FILING OF A FORM OR FORMS BY A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL OR BY A COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE SHALL MAIL SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY A PAPER COPY OF SUCH FORM OR FORMS. INDIVIDUALS AND COMMERCIAL ENTITIES MAY FILE SUCH FORM OR FORMS BY MAIL OR IN PERSON AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ANY FORM OR FORMS ELECTRONICALLY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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