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AN ACT to amend the public authorities and the executive law, in relation to database and reporting requirements for contracts with minority and women-owned businesses

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 2807 to read as follows:

S 2807. DATABASE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS WITH MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES. ALL CLASS A AND B PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE TO TRACK THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A MINORITY OR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SHALL BE DEFINED AS IN SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX-C OF THIS CHAPTER. CLASS A AND B PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS SHALL COMPILE REPORTS ON THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH CONTRACTS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AWARDED. SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE FILED ON A YEARLY BASIS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND BE DISPLAYED ON THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OR PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION'S WEBSITE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT ALL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SHALL BE KEPT OFFLINE.

S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 315-a to read as follows:

S 315-A. DATABASE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS WITH MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES. ALL STATE AGENCIES SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE TO TRACK THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A MINORITY OR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SHALL BE DEFINED AS IN SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX-C OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW. STATE AGENCIES SHALL COMPILE REPORTS ON THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH CONTRACTS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AWARDED. SUCH REPORTS SHALL

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

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BE FILED ON A YEARLY BASIS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND BE DISPLAYED ON THE STATE AGENCIES' WEBSITE, PROVIDED HOWEVER, ALL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SHALL BE KEPT OFFLINE.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendment made to article 15-A of the executive law by section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such article and shall be deemed repealed therewith.