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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the state administrative procedure act, in relation to providing a cure period in regulations affecting small businesses and local governments

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

- Section 1. Section 202-b of the state administrative procedure act is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:
- 1-A. IN DEVELOPING A RULE FOR WHICH A REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED AND WHICH INVOLVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MODIFICATION OF A
- VIOLATION OR OF PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH A VIOLATION, THE AGENCY SHALL:

 (A) INCLUDE A CURE PERIOD OR OTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR AMELIORATIVE ACTION,
- 7 THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF WHICH WILL PREVENT THE IMPOSITION OF PENAL-8 TIES ON THE PARTY OR PARTIES SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT; OR (B) INCLUDE IN
- 9 THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS AN EXPLANATION OF WHY NO SUCH CURE
- 10 PERIOD WAS INCLUDED IN THE RULE.
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- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of October next succeed-12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall apply to all
- 13 rules for which a notice of proposed rule making is published on or
- 14 after such date.

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

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