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Introduced by M. of A. MENG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring New York state to keep a record of all veteran-owned businesses that have a contract with the state

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 21 to read as follows:

21. TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE ANNUAL REPORT, AS REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF THIS SECTION, A RECORD OF ALL VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES THAT HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, TO BE LISTED BY THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS: BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY VETERANS AND BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS. SUCH LISTING SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE NAME OF THE VETERAN OWNER OR OWNERS OF EACH BUSINESS, LOCATION OF EACH SUCH BUSINESS AND THE TYPE OF EACH SUCH BUSINESS. THE DIVISION SHALL REQUEST THIS INFORMATION ANNUALLY FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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