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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER, ORTIZ, BENEDETTO, N. RIVERA, WEPRIN, BARRON, GIBSON, MAISEL, MOYA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, CROUCH, GOODELL, GOTTFRIED, SCHIMEL, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring all state agencies and departments to accept certain methods of payment

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 164-e
2 to read as follows:
3 S 164-E. FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.
4 ALL STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS ACCEPTING OR COLLECTING FEES, FINES,
5 PENALTIES, RENTS, RATES, TAXES, CHARGES, REVENUE, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS
6 OR OTHER AMOUNTS, FROM THE PUBLIC SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF
7 CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, PRE-PAID CARDS, MONEY ORDERS, AND PERSONAL
8 AND BUSINESS CHECKS AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR ANY AMOUNT ACCEPTED OR
9 COLLECTED BY SUCH AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
11 have become a law.

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

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