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Introduced by Sens. MONTGOMERY, DILAN, GALLIVAN, HASSELL-THOMPSON, OPPENHEIMER, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- recommitted to the Committee on Finance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to membership on the state procurement council

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 161 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 175 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

a. The state procurement council shall continuously strive to improve the state's procurement process. Such council shall consist of [twenty] TWENTY-ONE members, including the commissioner, the state comptroller, the director of the budget, the chief diversity officer and the commissioner of economic development, or their respective designees; seven members who shall be the heads of other large and small state agencies chosen by the governor, or their respective designees; ONE MEMBER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, REPRESENTING A NOT-FOR-PROFIT NEW YORK-BASED ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN THE MARKETING AND/OR PROMOTION OF NEW YORK GROWN FARM AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR A NOT-FOR-PROFIT NEW YORK-BASED ORGANIZATION ENGAGED SOLELY IN THE ADVOCACY, MARKETING AND/OR PROMOTION OF ORGANIC NEW YORK GROWN FARM AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO BE LIMITED TO A TWO YEAR TERM; and eight at large members appointed as follows: three appointed by the temporary president of the senate, one of whom shall be a representative of local government and one of whom shall be a representative of private business; three appointed by the speaker of the assembly, one of whom shall be a representative of local government and

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

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one of whom shall be a representative of private business; one appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and, one appointed by the minority leader of the assembly; and two non-voting observers appointed as follows: one appointed by the temporary president of the senate and one appointed by the speaker of the assembly. The non-voting observers shall be provided, contemporaneously, all documentation and materials distributed to members. The council shall be chaired by the commissioner and shall meet at least quarterly.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.