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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to fees charged by employment agencies

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

Section 1. Section 185 of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO FEE MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED BY AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY NOT LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE. ANY AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT WITH AN UNLICENSED EMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL RENDER THE AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT VOID IN ANY ACTION TO COLLECT A FEE, AT THE OPTION OF THE DEFENDANT TO SUCH ACTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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