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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

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:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 164-e to read as follows:

S 164-E. FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS. ALL STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS ACCEPTING OR COLLECTING FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, RENTS, RATES, TAXES, CHARGES, REVENUE, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR OTHER AMOUNTS, FROM THE PUBLIC SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, PRE-PAID CARDS, MONEY ORDERS, AND PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CHECKS AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR ANY AMOUNT ACCEPTED OR COLLECTED BY SUCH AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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