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

AN ACT to amend domestic relations law, in relation to individuals conducting the solemnization of marriages

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

Section 1. Section 11 of the domestic relations law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-A. AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERING AS AN OFFICIANT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL UNDERGO AN APPLICATION PROCESS, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE FEE FOR SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE AWARENESS FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-YYY OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AS ADDED BY CHAPTER SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND TWO.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the secretary of state is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date, on or before such date.

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

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