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Introduced by M. of A. GJONAJ -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Small Business

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to requiring
the division for small-business to compile an annual report on the
state of small businesses

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

1 Section 1. Section 134 of the economic development law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:
3 12. COMPILE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESSES, PARTIC-
4 ULARLY THOSE WITH TWENTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES OR LESS WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS
5 MICRO-BUSINESSES UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, ON OR
6 BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER,
7 SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
8 SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY A REPORT THAT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED
9 TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR:
10 (A) THE GROWTH AND ECONOMIC TRENDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES WHICH MAY BE
11 CATEGORIZED BY VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS SIZES AND/OR SECTORS;
12 (B) THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS SECTORS THROUGH-
13 OUT NEW YORK STATE, WHICH MAY BE CATEGORIZED BY VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS
14 SIZES;
15 (C) SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING LOAN PROGRAMS;
16 (D) SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH;
17 (E) STATISTICAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESSES
18 BY VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS SIZES AND/OR SECTORS;
19 (F) AN ANALYSIS OF THE LOCAL AND STATE FINES AND PENALTIES THAT SMALL
20 BUSINESSES INCUR WHICH MAY BE CATEGORIZED BY VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS
21 SIZES AND/OR SECTORS; AND
22 (G) AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS AND LAWS
23 THAT SMALL BUSINESSES MUST ADHERE TO, WHICH MAY BE CATEGORIZED BY VARI-
24 OUS SMALL BUSINESS SIZES AND/OR SECTORS.

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

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1 THE DIVISION SHALL COLLABORATE WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO
2 DEVELOP THE ANNUAL REPORT. THE OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PUBLISH SUCH
3 INFORMATION ON THE SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY WEBPAGE IN A MANNER THAT
4 ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO SEARCH THE REPORT BY NAME, DATE, OR TYPE OF
5 STATISTICS. THE FORMAT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN
6 CONSULTATION WITH VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO ENSURE THE INFORMA-
7 TION COLLECTED, ANALYZED, AND PUBLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDI-
8 VISION IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE STATE.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.