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

AN ACT to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to establishing a permanent office of cross regional small business alliance, and providing for its powers and duties

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corporation act, is amended by adding a new section 16-w to read as follows:

S 16-W. OFFICE OF CROSS REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ALLIANCE. 1. THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT OFFICE OF CROSS REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ALLIANCE WITHIN THE NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

2. THE OFFICE SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, TO BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(B) TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY; AND

(C) TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

3. THE OFFICE SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO FOSTER PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SMALL BUSINESSES FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS OF NEW YORK STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THOSE BUSINESSES TO GROW AND CREATE MORE NEW YORK JOBS.

4. THE OFFICE SHALL:

(A) ESTABLISH AN OFFICE VERSED IN THE ECONOMIES OF EACH REGION OF THE STATE THAT WORKS TO CONNECT REGIONS THAT CAN MUTUALLY SUPPORT EACH OTHER, SO THAT SMALL FOOD BUSINESSES WILL KEEP THEIR BUSINESS IN THE STATE WHEN THEY NEED FOOD PROCESSERS;

(B) FOSTER NATURAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN URBAN AREA BUSINESSES AND UPSTATE AND WESTERN NEW YORK, STRENGTHENING LOCALLY GROWN, MADE, AND

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

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MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS TO ENSURE THAT BUSINESS WILL REMAIN IN THE STATE; AND

(C) ENCOURAGE SELF-SUSTAINING ECONOMIES WITHIN THE STATE TO CREATE A DIVERSITY OF JOBS FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.