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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the minority
and women-owned business enterprise statewide advocate to act as a
liaison for the blind, disabled and veterans

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

1 Section 1. Section 311-a of the executive law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:
3 2-A. THE STATEWIDE ADVOCATE SHALL ACT AS A LIAISON FOR ANY ORGANIZA-
4 TION FOR THE BLIND OR DISABLED OR A VETERANS' WORKSHOP, THAT HAS BEEN
5 DESIGNATED AS A PREFERRED SOURCE PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-
6 TWO OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, IN ORDER TO ASSIST SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AND
7 WORKSHOPS WITH CREATING AND SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
8 BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DISABLED AND VETERANS. FURTHER, THE STATEWIDE
9 ADVOCATE SHALL INFORM, ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE PER
10 CALENDAR YEAR, STATE AGENCIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND PUBLIC BENE-
11 FIT CORPORATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE STATE
12 FINANCE LAW AS IT RELATES TO THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND COMMODITIES
13 FROM SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.
14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately provided that the amend-
15 ments to section 311-a of the executive law made by section one of this
16 act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed
17 to expire therewith.

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

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