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AN ACT requiring the placement of the New York State "I Love NY" logo and website link on websites maintained by and advertisements or public service announcements disseminated by certain agencies, departments and authorities

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

Section 1. Any website maintained by the department of agriculture and markets, the department of environmental conservation, the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, the New York state council on the arts, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the thruway authority, the canal corporation, the Olympic regional development corporation, the Adirondack park agency, Battery Park City, the Hudson River greenway or the Hudson River park or by tourism promotional agencies which received state matching funds shall display the "I Love NY" logo and the website link to I Love NY in an easily readable manner.

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S 2. Any visual advertisements or public service announcements relating to New York state tourism, including print, television, and internet media, disseminated by the department of agriculture and markets, the department of environmental conservation, the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, the New York state council on the arts, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the thruway authority, the canal corporation, the Olympic regional development corporation, the Adirondack park agency, Battery Park City, the Hudson River greenway or the Hudson River park shall have placed within such media, and maintained for a duration so as to be easily recognized and read, the logo "I Love NY" as licensed by the department of economic development, as well as the internet address of the official New York state tourism

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

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website. Such placement must be incorporated in such a way that does not detract from or conflict with the primary focus of the advertisement or

- public service announcement.
- S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.