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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the establishment of a human trafficking hotline

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 75 to 2 read as follows:

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- S 75. HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE. 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN, WITHIN FUNDS AVAILABLE, A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TOLL-FREE STATEWIDE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR USE IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
- 7 2. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REFER INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE 8 STATEWIDE HOTLINE TO THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WITH 9 JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER.
- 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING AND NOT LIMITED TOO, THE PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
- 14 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 15 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-16 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-17 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and 18 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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