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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI, McDONALD -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state technology law, in relation to the creation of a state information technology innovation center

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

- 1 Section 1. The state technology law is amended by adding a new section 2 103-a to read as follows:
 - S 103-A. STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTER. 1. THE DIRECTOR MAY OPERATE A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTER OR "ICENTER" TO DEVELOP AND DEMONSTRATE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS WITH POTENTIAL BENEFIT TO THE STATE AND ITS CITIZENS. THE ICENTER MAY FACILITATE THE PILOTING OF POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO STATE TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS. IN OPERATING THE ICENTER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL STATE LAWS, RULES, AND POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED. VENDOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ICENTER SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:
 - (A) CREATE ANY TYPE OF PREFERRED STATUS FOR VENDORS; OR

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- (B) ABROGATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIRECTOR ENSURE THAT AGENCY AND STATEWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT ARE AWARDED BASED ON A COMPETITIVE PROCESS THAT FOLLOWS TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES.
- 2. BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN OF THE OVERSIGHT, ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE INCLUDING RANKING MEMBERS FOR EACH COMMITTEE AS WELL AS, THE SPEAKER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ON INITIATIVES BEING DEVELOPED AND IMPLE-

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

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1 MENTED WITHIN THE ICENTER, AS WELL AS ON THE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF 2 RESOURCES USED TO SUPPORT THE ICENTER.

3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall

4 have become a law.