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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- (at request of the Office of
Victim Services) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Govern-
mental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the thresh-
old for proof of financial difficulty

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of
2 section 631 of the executive law, as amended by section 22 of part A-1
3 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
4 Claims may be approved only if the office finds that unless the claim-
5 ant's award is approved he OR SHE will suffer financial difficulty.
6 However, no finding of financial difficulty is required for a claim for
7 an emergency award or an award less than [five] TEN thousand dollars. In
8 determining financial difficulty, the office shall consider all relevant
9 factors, including but not limited to:
10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to all
11 claims filed on and after such date

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

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