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Introduced by M. of A. MOSLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law and the executive law, in  
relation to database and reporting requirements for contracts with  
minority and women-owned businesses

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

1     Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 2807 to read as follows:  
3     S 2807. DATABASE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS WITH MINORI-  
4     TY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES. EVERY STATE AUTHORITY CONTINUED OR  
5     CREATED BY THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
6     NEW YORK SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE TO TRACK THE ISSUANCE OF  
7     CONTRACTS TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS  
8     SECTION, A MINORITY OR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SHALL BE DEFINED  
9     AS IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW. EVERY STATE  
10    AUTHORITY CONTINUED OR CREATED BY THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER CHAPTER OF  
11    THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL COMPILE REPORTS ON THE ISSUANCE  
12    OF SUCH CONTRACTS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AWARDED. SUCH  
13    REPORTS SHALL BE FILED ON A YEARLY BASIS WITH THE AUTHORITIES, BUDGET  
14    OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND OFFICE OF MINORITY AND  
15    WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND BE DISPLAYED ON THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OR  
16    PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION'S WEBSITE AND THE WEBSITE OF THE AUTHORITIES'  
17    BUDGET OFFICE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT ALL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SHALL  
18    BE KEPT OFFLINE.  
19    S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 315-a to  
20    read as follows:  
21    S 315-A. DATABASE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS WITH MINOR-  
22    ITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES. ALL STATE AGENCIES SHALL CREATE AND  
23    MAINTAIN A DATABASE TO TRACK THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS TO MINORITY AND  
24    WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A MINORITY OR

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

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1 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SHALL BE DEFINED AS IN SECTION THREE  
2 HUNDRED FOURTEEN OF THIS ARTICLE. STATE AGENCIES SHALL COMPILE REPORTS  
3 ON THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH CONTRACTS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACTS  
4 AWARDED. SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE FILED ON A YEARLY BASIS WITH THE DEPART-  
5 MENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSI-  
6 NESSES AND BE DISPLAYED ON THE STATE AGENCIES' WEBSITE, PROVIDED HOWEV-  
7 ER, ALL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SHALL BE KEPT OFFLINE.  
8 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9 have become a law; provided, however, that the amendment made to article  
10 15-A of the executive law by section two of this act shall not affect  
11 the expiration of such article and shall be deemed repealed therewith.