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Introduced by M. of A. KOLB, OAKS, RAIA, GIGLIO -- Multi-Sponsored by --  
M. of A. BARCLAY, CORWIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the distribution of  
annual reports

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

1     Section 1. Section 164 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 833  
2     of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 164. Reports by and to the department. Each department, other than  
4     the executive department, shall make an annual report to the governor  
5     and legislature on or before the fifteenth day of May, for the preceding  
6     calendar year. It shall contain such information concerning the depart-  
7     ment and its several divisions, bureaus, offices, agencies and insti-  
8     tutions, and their activities and affairs, and such recommendations, as  
9     the head of the department shall deem necessary or proper, and any  
10    matters required by express provision of law to be included in such  
11    report. A department also shall make such other and special reports as  
12    the governor or either house of the legislature may require. From time  
13    to time, the head of a department may require from any board, commission  
14    or other body in the department or from any subordinate officer or  
15    employee, division or bureau of the department, or from any institution  
16    subject to the supervision of the department, or from any agency of the  
17    department, such reports or information as such head may deem necessary.  
18    Unless expressly authorized by the head of the department, there shall  
19    be hereafter no separate report, annual or otherwise, directly to the  
20    legislature or governor by any such board, commission, body, officer,  
21    division, bureau, institution or agency notwithstanding any existing  
22    provision of law authorizing or requiring such report. EACH DEPARTMENT,  
23    TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SHALL MAKE SUCH ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE TO

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

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1 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT. SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE  
2 FORWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN PRINTED FORM ONLY UPON  
3 SPECIFIC REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR SUCH PRINTED REPORT.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.