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Introduced by M. of A. ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Banks

AN ACT to amend the banking law, in relation to banking development districts

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 96-d of the banking law, as added  
2     by chapter 204 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
3     2. A local government, in conjunction with a bank, trust company or  
4     national bank, may submit an application to the superintendent for the  
5     designation of a banking development district. The superintendent shall  
6     issue a determination on such an application within sixty days of  
7     receiving such application. If an application is approved, the super-  
8     intendent shall transmit notification of such approval to the local  
9     government, the bank, trust company or national bank, the state comp-  
10    troller, the commissioner of taxation and finance, the commissioner of  
11    the department of economic development, the temporary president of the  
12    senate and the speaker of the assembly. A DESIGNATION OF A BANKING  
13    DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SHALL BE VALID FOR TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF  
14    DESIGNATION. THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY EXTEND THE TERM OF A BANKING DEVEL-  
15    OPMENT DISTRICT AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEAR PERIOD UPON A DETERMINATION THAT  
16    THERE IS A DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR BANKING SERVICES IN SUCH BANKING DEVEL-  
17    OPMENT DISTRICT.  
18    S 2. Section 96-d of the banking law is amended by adding a new subdi-  
19    vision 3-a to read as follows:  
20    3-A. IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR BANKING SERVICES IN A  
21    BANKING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ANY BANK, TRUST COMPANY OR NATIONAL BANK  
22    THAT HAS ESTABLISHED A BRANCH WITHIN A BANKING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
23    SHALL OFFER AFFORDABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING FINANCIAL EDUCA-  
24    TION SERVICES, TAILORED TO THE BANKING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH  
25    THE BRANCH IS LOCATED.  
26    S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
27    it shall have become a law.

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

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