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AN ACT to amend the legislative law and the executive law, in relation to enacting the "legislative online digital paperwork reduction act"

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

1     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2     the "legislative online digital paperwork reduction act".  
3     S 2. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 44-b to  
4     read as follows:  
5     S 44-B. PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
6     LAW, THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE ALL LEGISLATIVE REPORTS, DIGESTS  
7     AND RECORDS AVAILABLE ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN A MANNER THAT  
8     ALLOWS SUCH REPORTS, DIGESTS AND RECORDS TO BE PRINTED.  
9     S 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-c to  
10    read as follows:  
11    S 170-C. AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS. EVERY STATE AGENCY IN THE STATE  
12    SHALL MAKE ITS ANNUAL REPORTS AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE  
13    IN A DIGITAL FORMAT ON ITS WEBSITE IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS SUCH REPORTS  
14    AND DOCUMENTS TO BE PRINTED. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "STATE  
15    AGENCY" SHALL MEAN ANY DEPARTMENT, BOARD, BUREAU, COMMISSION, DIVISION,  
16    OFFICE, COUNCIL, COMMITTEE OR OFFICE OF THE STATE, A PUBLIC BENEFIT  
17    CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY.  
18    S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
19    have become a law.

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

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