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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to reports on agency minority and women-owned business development contracts and spending

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

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
2 8-d to read as follows:
3 S 8-D. REPORT ON AGENCY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
4 CONTRACTS AND SPENDING. THE COMPTROLLER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND
5 DIRECTED TO PUBLISH, AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, A
6 REPORT ON AGENCY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS
7 AND SPENDING. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE INTERACTIVE FOR ITS USERS, AS AN
8 ONLINE TRANSPARENCY TOOL, INCLUDING AN INTUITIVE DASHBOARD APPROACH THAT
9 COMBINES A SERIES OF GRAPHS AND USER-FRIENDLY TABLES, THAT PROVIDES
10 ACCESS TO SUBCONTRACTOR AND MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
11 SPENDING AND CONTRACT INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUCH REPORT
12 SHALL INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY CONTRACTED TO EACH STATE AGENCY AND
13 SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE FURTHER BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING FOUR CATEGORIES:
14 ASIAN AMERICAN, BLACK AMERICAN, HISPANIC AMERICAN, AND WOMEN.
15 SUCH REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIME CONTRACTORS AND
16 SUBCONTRACTORS USED AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON EACH
17 CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS. ALL REPORTABLE DATA SHALL BE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY
18 BY FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL PROVIDE FOR COMPARISON BETWEEN
19 YEARS. THE WEBSITE SHALL FEATURE THE CURRENT CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR
20 REPORT INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE ALL PREVIOUS CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR
21 REPORTS, BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, WHICH SHALL BE
22 EASY FOR USERS TO ACCESS. THE WEBSITE SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND DESIGNED
23 TO ALLOW USERS TO SEARCH VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF DATA REQUESTS IN A
24 SINGLE REPORT, WITH THE ABILITY TO DISAGGREGATE DATA. THE COMPTROLLER
25 SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF NEW YORK CITY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT
26 AND DESIGN OF THE WEBSITE AND SHALL PROVIDE COMPARABLE REPORT AND
27 DATA ORGANIZATION FOR ITS WEBSITE.
28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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