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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to an office of general services tracking database for food procured by agencies

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph g of subdivision 4 of section 165 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 533 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(i) a description of the office's efforts to improve and increase the tracking of information relating to New York state food procured by agencies INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A DESCRIPTION OF DATA SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES USED FOR TRACKING SUCH INFORMATION AS WELL AS DEFICIENCIES WITHIN, AND ALTERNATIVES TO, SUCH DATA TRACKING SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES AS IMPLEMENTED; and

S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 165 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new paragraph i to read as follows:

I. THE COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, SHALL ADVISE AND ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ON DATA COLLECTION METHODS PERTAINING TO THIS SUBDIVISION AND ENCOURAGE THE VOLUNTARY REPORTING OF SUCH INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICES.

S 3. 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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