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Introduced by Sen. MURPHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the commission on uniform state laws to study and report on establishing uniform regions of the state for the purposes of state agencies with regions, areas or other subdivisions of the state

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 165 of the executive law is designated subdivision 1 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as follows:

2. IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS SHALL EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE VARIOUS REGIONS, AREAS AND OTHER SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ESTABLISHED BY OR FOR THE VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE STATE. SUCH COMMISSION SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH STATE AGENCIES, ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STATEWIDE DESIGNATION OF REGIONS OF THE STATE FOR STATE AGENCIES. EACH SUCH REGION SHALL HAVE THE SAME DESIGNATION AND BOUNDARIES FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES SO AS TO ASSURE THAT STATE RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO REFER TO THE SAME REGION REGARDLESS OF THE STATE AGENCY WITH WHICH THEY MUST HAVE BUSINESS WITH. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS, TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

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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