STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting state entities from publishing or broadcasting certain advertisements while negotiations are still in progress

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 163-b to read as follows:

§ 163-b. Contract negotiation advertising. 1. No agency or state entity shall publish or broadcast an advertisement in any media regarding contract negotiations which are still in progress at the time of publication or broadcast; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a state entity from publishing an advertisement providing the public with information about the possibility of a pending strike and advising the public on how such strike may disrupt services.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "advertisement" means the publications, dissemination, circulation, or placing before the public, or causing directly or indirectly to be made, published, disseminated, or placed before the public, any announcement or statement in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, hand-bill, poster, bill, sign, placard, card, label, tag, or by radio or television or any other means.

(b) "state entity" shall mean any state board, bureau, division, committee, commission, council, department, public authority, public benefit corporation, office or other governmental entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state of New York.

§ 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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