STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. RYAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Small Business

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to the composition of an advisory panel on employee-owned enterprises within the division of small business services; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the economic development law, relating to establishing an advisory panel on employee-owned enterprises within the division of small business services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5349-A and A. 8179, in relation to the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 and subdivision 5 of section 139 of the economic development law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the economic development law, relating to establishing an advisory panel on employee-owned enterprises within the division of small business services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5349-A and A. 8179, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The advisory panel shall consist of [~~twelve~~] thirteen members, including:

(i) the commissioner, or his or her designee, who shall be designated as chair of the advisory panel;

(ii) the commissioner of labor, or his or her designee;

(iii) the commissioner of tax and finance, or his or her designee; and

(iv) [~~nine~~] ten members to be appointed as follows: [~~three~~] four shall be appointed by the governor, two shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, two shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, one shall be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly, and one shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate. Such appointed members shall represent entities and organizations with expertise related to employee-owned enterprises or business development, particularly those with an emphasis on small businesses, minority and women-owned businesses, and veteran-owned businesses, including, but not limited to:

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

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(1) employee-owned enterprises;
(2) employee-owned enterprise advocacy, service, support, or development organizations;
(3) business development organizations;
(4) New York state college and university programs with expertise in business development;
(5) commercial lending organizations focusing on access to capital and community development; and
(6) labor organizations.

5. Reporting. The advisory panel shall issue a report no later than [~~September~~] **June** thirtieth, two thousand [~~eighteen~~] **nineteen** outlining the findings and recommendations of the panel. The report shall be delivered to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, the chair of the assembly committee on ways and means, the chair of the senate committee on finance, the chair of the assembly committee on economic development, the chair of the assembly committee on small business, the chair of the senate committee on commerce, economic development, and small business, the chair of the assembly committee on labor, and the chair of the senate committee on labor.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the economic development law, relating to establishing an advisory panel on employee-owned enterprises within the division of small business services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5349-A and A. 8179, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire October 1, [~~2018~~] **2019** when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided however that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the economic development law, relating to establishing an advisory panel on employee-owned enterprises within the division of small business services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5349-A and A. 8179, takes effect.