# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

February 13, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to expanding the definition of "minority group member" for purposes of participation by minority group members and women with respect to state contracts

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 310 of the executive law, as added by chapter 261 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

(b) [~~Hispanic~~] **Hispanic/Latino** persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 310 of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed expired therewith.

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

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