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IN SENATE

March 3, 2017

Introduced by Sens. DIAZ, COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the creation of an annual report on the race and ethnic data of individuals who have taken a civil service examination

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

Section 1. Section 7 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. The president of the commission shall collect data on the ethnicity and race of every individual who takes a civil service examination issued or approved by the department and the president shall prepare an annual report describing the data collected. Such report shall be published no later than November thirtieth of each year, beginning in two thousand eighteen, and shall report information on the basis of the last completed state fiscal year. The report shall be delivered to the governor and the legislature and shall be made available to the public via the department's website.

§ 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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