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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to regulatory fines for small businesses

**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 170-c to read as follows:

**§ 170-c. Regulatory fines for small businesses. 1. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, no state agency shall fine a small business for a first violation of such agency's regulations. Upon such first violation, a state agency shall (a) provide literature detailing the agency's regulations to such small business, or (b) hold an in-person meeting with the small business informing such small business of the agency's regulations.**

**2. "Small business" as used in this section shall mean a business which is resident in this state, independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field and employs one hundred or less persons.**

§ 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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