

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Banks

AN ACT to direct the department of financial services to conduct a study on underbanked communities and households in New York state and to make recommendations to improve access to financial services

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

- 1 Section 1. The superintendent of financial services is hereby author-  
2 ized and directed to prepare or have prepared a study of underbanked  
3 communities and households in New York state and to provide recommenda-  
4 tions to make financial services accessible to such communities and  
5 households. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, an analy-  
6 sis of the location and demographics of underbanked communities and  
7 households in New York state and the causes of underbanked communities  
8 and households in New York state.  
9 § 2. Such study and recommendations shall be completed and provided to  
10 the governor and the legislature within twelve months of the effective  
11 date of this act.  
12 § 3. As used in this act the term "underbanked" shall mean having  
13 insufficient access to financial institutions for the purpose of banking  
14 and investment services.  
15 § 4. 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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