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Introduced by Sens. THOMAS, AMEDORE, BRESLIN, TEDISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to creating the Empire state cricket task force to promote and grow the game of cricket

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

Section 1. The economic development law is amended by adding a new article 5-G to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5-G

EMPIRE STATE CRICKET TASK FORCE

Section 181-j. Empire state cricket task force.

§ 181-j. Empire state cricket task force. 1. The Empire state cricket task force is hereby established to promote and grow the game of cricket in New York state.

2. The Empire state cricket task force shall consist of five members having experience and expertise in the game of cricket. Such task force shall consist of: one member appointed by the governor; one member appointed by the temporary president of the senate; one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; one member appointed by the speaker of the assembly; and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly.

3. (a) The Empire state cricket task force shall research and present findings related to strategies to promote the game of cricket in New York state in an initial report. Such initial report shall be presented to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly no more than one year after the effective date of this section.

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

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(b) The Empire state cricket task force shall provide an annual update describing the implementation of strategies to promote the game of cricket in New York state each year after the submission of the initial report required by this subdivision.

4. The department shall assist the Empire state cricket task force in the development and implementation of strategies to promote the game of cricket in New York state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.