STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 16, 2020

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting the paying of ransom in the event of a cyber-attack

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 70-b to read as follows:

§ 70-b. Payment of ransom; cyber-attack. No municipal corporation or other government entity shall pay ransom in the event of a cyber-attack against such municipal corporation or such government entity. As used in this section the term "cyber-attack" shall mean a virtual attack against the critical infrastructure, as defined in subdivision five of section eighty-six of the public officers law, of a municipal corporation or other government entity.

§ 2. This act shall tale effect immediately.

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

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