STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 21, 2020

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist 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-d to read as follows:

§ 170-d. Programs to assist small businesses; publication of list. 1. Empire state development, in cooperation with every state agency and public authority in this state, shall develop and maintain a list of programs offered by such state agencies and public authorities to assist small businesses doing business within this state. For purposes of this section, the term "small businesses" shall mean businesses with fifty or fewer employees.

2. On or before the one hundred eightieth day after the effective date of this section and on or before such date annually, every state agency and public authority in this state shall provide to empire state development a list of programs, including a brief description of each of such programs, offered by such state agency or public authority to assist small businesses doing business within this state and the contact information for such program.

3. On or before the two hundred seventieth day after the effective date of this section and on or before such date annually, empire state development shall compile a list of all programs, including a brief description of each of such programs, provided to it by state agencies and public authorities in this state pursuant to this section. Such list shall be made available on the empire state development website in a clear and conspicuous location.

§ 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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