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IN SENATE

January 30, 2021

Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, BENJAMIN, MYRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting denial of entry to a public place or denial of service solely on the basis of wearing a mask in public during an epidemic or a pandemic

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 296 of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

(i) For any person, agency, bureau, corporation or association, including the state and any political subdivision thereof, to deny a person entry to a public place or deny a person service solely on the basis of wearing a mask in public during a state emergency for an epidemic or a pandemic.

§ 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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