STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Small Business

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to directing department of economic development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses; and to repeal certain provisions of the executive law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 170-d of the executive law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2020 amending the executive law relating to directing empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7350 and A. 10119, is REPEALED.

§ 2. Section 135 of the economic development law, as added by chapter 547 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

§ 135. Assistance of other agencies. **1.** To effectuate the purposes of this article, the commissioner may request from any department, division, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the state or from any public corporation or district, and the same are authorized to provide, such assistance, services and data as will enable the office properly to carry out its functions, powers and duties hereunder.

2. On or before July first, two thousand twenty-one, and on or before such date annually thereafter, every state agency and public authority shall provide to the department of economic development a list of programs, including a 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 programs. Such program information provided to the department shall include employment level requirements or business industry or ownership requirements of the business and will be categorized as such by the department of economic development.

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

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§ 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2020 amending the executive law relating to directing empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7350 and A. 10119, take effect.