STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 4, 2021

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to the definition of legislation

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

Section 1. The general construction law is amended by adding a new section 27-a to read as follows:

§ 27-a. Legislation. The term "legislation" shall refer to any proposed language prepared in accordance with New York state law, the rules of the assembly and the rules of the senate by the New York state legislative bill drafting commission for introduction and passage by the New York state legislature, whether such language be considered consolidated or unconsolidated for the purposes of enactment. Any such language shall be prepared in a clear and concise manner, be limited to no more than fifty pages, and consist of words having common everyday meanings. The accompanying introducer's memorandum of support shall identify organizations, associations or other non-governmental individuals who have contributed to such legislative language and explain the financial cost and expected funding sources for such legislation.

§ 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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