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Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to creating the office of algorithmic innovation

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 article 38-A to read as follows:

ARTICLE 38-A
OFFICE OF ALGORITHMIC INNOVATION

Section 860. Office of algorithmic innovation.

§ 860. Office of algorithmic innovation. 1. There is hereby created a state office of algorithmic innovation. The office shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the governor. The office shall have as its primary purpose the creation of policies and standards to ensure algorithms are safe, effective, fair, and ethical, and that the state is conducive to promoting algorithmic innovation. The office shall have the power to set standards for algorithms used in any technology, be able to audit all algorithms, and set statewide policy on the use of algorithms and promotion of innovation. The director shall appoint staff and perform such other functions to ensure the efficient operation of the office within the amounts made available therefor by appropriation.

2. For the purpose of this article, "algorithm" shall mean any set of computer programming instructions used to complete an objective, including for the purpose of creating technology that performs its own decision making otherwise known as artificial intelligence.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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