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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to providing a rebuttable presumption relating to certification as a minority and women-owned business enterprise

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 314 of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 96 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 5. (a) With the exception of provisional MWBE certification, as  
5 provided for in subdivision twenty-three of section three hundred ten of  
6 this article, all minority and women-owned business enterprise certif-  
7 ications shall be valid for a period of five years.

8 (b) Upon the expiration of a minority and women-owned business enter-  
9 prise certification and the submission of a new application for further  
10 minority and women-owned business enterprise certification, if there is  
11 no change in the ownership of the enterprise and no material change in  
12 the nature or management of the enterprise from the time of approval of  
13 the previous minority and women-owned business enterprise certification,  
14 there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the previous minority-owned  
15 business enterprise satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b)  
16 and (c) of subdivision seven of section three hundred ten of this arti-  
17 cle and that the previous women-owned business enterprise satisfies the  
18 requirements of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision fifteen of  
19 section three hundred ten of this article.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
21 the date upon which it shall have become a law and shall apply to appli-  
22 cations submitted by a business enterprise for further minority and  
23 women-owned business enterprise certification submitted on and after  
24 such effective date; provided, however, that the amendments to section  
25 314 of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not  
26 affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed there-  
27 with.

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

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