

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the maximum number of employees that a minority and women-owned business enterprise may have during a declared state disaster emergency or other emergency or critical need

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 20 of section 310 of the executive law, as  
2 added by chapter 175 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
3 20. "Small business" as used in this section, unless otherwise indi-  
4 cated, shall mean a business which has a significant business presence  
5 in the state, is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its  
6 field and employs, based on its industry, a certain number of persons as  
7 determined by the director, but not to exceed three hundred, except  
8 during a declared state disaster emergency as defined pursuant to  
9 section twenty-eight of this chapter, or when engaging in work related  
10 to any other emergency, or critical need not to exceed three hundred  
11 employees who work thirty or more hours per week over the period of  
12 fifty-two weeks for a total of one thousand five hundred sixty hours  
13 worked, taking into consideration factors which include, but are not  
14 limited to, federal small business administration standards pursuant to  
15 13 CFR part 121 and any amendments thereto. The director may issue regu-  
16 lations on the construction of the terms in this definition. For  
17 purposes of this subdivision, an employee may break from employment for

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

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1 up to thirteen weeks without the fifty-two week lookback period reset-  
2 ting.

3 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
4 ments to subdivision 20 of section 310 of the executive law made by  
5 section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and  
6 shall be deemed repealed therewith.