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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON, BURDICK, STERN, LUPARDO, ZINERMAN, SEAWRIGHT, DeSTEFANO, KELLES, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, TAGUE, MAGNARELLI, SANTABARBARA, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT relating to providing public awareness of novel virus programs and resources; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. 1. No later than sixty days after the effective date of this act, the secretary of state shall begin publishing a comprehensive list of all novel virus related programs and resources available to consumers, student loan debtors, senior citizens, small businesses, renters and homeowners, which are implemented at the state level. Thereafter, when a new state-supported novel virus related resource or program becomes available, the information required by this act regarding that program or resource shall be posted on the department of state website no later than seven days after it becomes available. Such information, including a summary or description of each such program or resource, shall be made available on a single webpage and shall provide a link to the internet site for each such program or resource if available.

2. For purposes of this act, "novel virus" means a virus or bacterial strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December 31, 2026 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

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

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