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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the New York state printing and public documents law, in relation to requiring state agencies to make available all public documents in a digital format on their website

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

Section 1. Section 12 of the New York state printing and public documents law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Each state agency shall make all public documents, as defined in this article, available in a digital format on its website in a manner that allows such documents to be printed. Under no circumstances shall any document that is required by law to remain confidential be deemed a public document.

§ 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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