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Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to requiring the establishment of an annual employment statistics index for unemployment rates of hamlets and villages of the state

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

Section 1. Section 21 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13-a to read as follows:

13-a. Shall adopt regulations prescribing the methodology for establishing an annual employment statistics index which shows the rates of unemployment specifically for the hamlets and unincorporated villages of the state.

a. Such an index shall be in addition to any statistics or indexes already compiled, recorded or published by the department.

b. The commissioner shall prepare and submit to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on or before the thirtieth day of September an annual report on the index required by this subdivision. Such report shall describe in detail the unemployment rates of the hamlets and unincorporated villages of the state. The report shall consider the comparison of such rates to the larger municipalities which contain such hamlets or villages, and the need for improved use by unemployed workers within such hamlets and villages of publicly funded programs for employment training and employment-related services.

c. The annual report and statistics index required by this subdivision shall be made available to the public.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of October next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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