STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. CHANDLER-WATERMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing an online registry of businesses conducting electronic commerce in New York state

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs 15 and 16 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 94-a of the executive law, paragraph 15 as amended and paragraph 16 as added by chapter 374 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new subparagraph 17 is added to read as follows:

(15) create an internet website or webpage pursuant to section three hundred ninety-c of the general business law, as added by chapter five hundred nine of the laws of two thousand seven; [~~and~~]

(16) exercise such powers and duties granted to the secretary by article sixteen of the energy law as the secretary may direct, including, but not limited to: consult with such president of the New York state energy research and development authority in connection with investigations conducted by such president pursuant to article sixteen of the energy law; make determinations relating to compliance by products with the standards adopted pursuant to article sixteen of the energy law; order the immediate cessation of any distribution, sale or offer for sale, import, or installation of any product that does not meet such standards; and impose civil penalties as contemplated by article sixteen of the energy law[~~.~~]**; and**

(17) require all businesses engaged in electronic commerce in New York state to provide the telephone number by which to contact such business for the submission of consumer complaints, and establish an online registry providing such telephone numbers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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