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Introduced by M. of A. GIBBS, SIMON, TAYLOR, SAYEGH, NOVAKHOV, CUNNINGHAM -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development -- recommitted to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to the authorization of the department of economic development to provide funding for any tourist promotion agency that is promoting the sport of stickball

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 161 of the economic development law, as amended by chapter 86 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Encourage, facilitate and coordinate the planning and implementation of programs to advertise, stimulate, promote and increase tourist travel, resort, vacation, culture and convention activities within the state and its regions with such flexibility as to bring about as effective and economical a tourist promotion plan as possible**, including authority to provide funding for the sport of stickball**. The department shall give a preference to any tourist promotion agency that is promoting the sport of cricket;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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