STATE OF NEW YORK

3502--A

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring inter-agency records prepared by an outside consultant at the behest of an agency to be subject to FOIL disclosure

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

Section 1. Subparagraph iv of paragraph (g) of subdivision 2 of section 87 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 510 of the laws of 1999, is amended and a new subparagraph v is added to read as follows:

iv. external audits, including but not limited to audits performed by the comptroller and the federal government; [~~or~~]

v. records prepared by an outside consultant at the behest of an agency, unless such records are otherwise exempted from disclosure pursuant to this subdivision when prepared by the agency itself; or

§ 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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