## 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:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph iv of paragraph (g) of subdivision 2 of 2 section 87 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 510 of the 3 laws of 1999, is amended and a new subparagraph v is added to read as 4 follows:

5 iv. external audits, including but not limited to audits performed by 6 the comptroller and the federal government; [er]

7 v. records prepared by an outside consultant at the behest of an agen-

8 cy, unless such records are otherwise exempted from disclosure pursuant 9 to this subdivision when prepared by the agency itself; or

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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