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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing a threshold for the amount of work needed to be performed by a preferred source which is an approved charitable non-profit-making agency for the blind; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 162 of the state finance law, as added by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) When commodities are available, in the form, function and utility required by, a state agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation having their own purchasing agency, and such commodities are not available pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, said commodities shall then be purchased from approved charitable non-profit-making agencies for the blind**, provided, however, the preferred source shall perform fifty percent or more of the work**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022, amending the state finance law relating to preferred source status for entities that provide employment to certain persons, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7578-C and A. 8549-C, takes effect, and shall expire and be deemed repealed three years after such effective date.

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

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