# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the definition of "minority group member"

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 8 of section 310 of the executive law, as added by chapter 261 of the laws of 1988, are amended and a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

(c) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America[~~.~~]**;**

(d) Asian and Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands[~~.~~]**;**

**(e) A person with a disability as defined in subdivision twenty-one of section two hundred ninety-two of this chapter.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 8 of section 310 of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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