STATE OF NEW YORK

11202

IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to authorizing state agencies to reserve or set aside certain procurements for businesses owned by women and minorities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 163 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new paragraph h to read as follows:

h. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a state agency may provide for the reservation or set-aside of certain procurements for business enterprises defined in subdivision seven, fifteen and/or twenty of section three hundred ten of the executive law; provided, however, that such procurements shall remain subject to: (i) priority of preferred sources pursuant to this section and section one hundred sixty-two of this article; (ii) the approval of the comptroller of the state of New York pursuant to section one hundred twelve of this chapter, and section twenty-eight hundred seventy-nine-a of the public authorities law and this section; and (iii) the procurement record requirements pursuant to paragraph g of subdivision nine of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 163 of the state finance law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.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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