STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2026

Introduced by Sens. WEBER, RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts

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of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.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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