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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business

AN ACT to amend the economic development law, in relation to enacting the "New York Determining Obligations and Guaranteeing Enforcement (DOGE) in Government Contracting Act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "New York Determining Obligations and Guaranteeing Enforcement (DOGE) in Government Contracting Act".

§ 2. The economic development law is amended by adding a new article 28 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 28

DETERMINING OBLIGATIONS AND GUARANTEEING ENFORCEMENT IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

Section 500. Determining obligations and guaranteeing enforcement in government contracting.

§ 500. Determining obligations and guaranteeing enforcement in government contracting. 1. The department, in conjunction with the empire state development corporation, is hereby directed to review all contracts entered into or overseen or enforced by the department of economic development and/or the empire state development corporation relating to the leasing of state-owned premises to private parties for the production, manufacture and/or development of solar shingle products, electric vehicle charging networks, advanced driver-assistance systems, and/or supercomputer hardware.

2. In reviewing such contracts, the department shall identify and stop waste, fraud, and abuse committed by private parties to the contracts in

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

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1 order to maximize governmental efficiency and productivity. In addition,
2 the department shall analyze and determine whether private parties to
3 such contracts:

- 4 (a) employ sufficient persons within the state;
- 5 (b) pay sufficient rent for the use of leased premises within the
6 state;
- 7 (c) locate and invest in sufficient resources within the state,
8 including but not limited to supercomputers;
- 9 (d) invest sufficiently in job training programs within the state; and
- 10 (e) operate sufficient retail locations within the state.

11 3. Within sixty days of the effective date of this section, the
12 department shall deliver a report documenting its review of such
13 contracts to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the
14 speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, and the
15 minority leader of the assembly. The report shall identify and attach
16 the reviewed contracts, be supported with documents and data, and for
17 each contract:

- 18 (a) identify waste, fraud and abuse committed by private parties to
19 the contract;
- 20 (b) state actions the department intends to take to remedy identified
21 waste, fraud, and abuse committed by private parties to the contract;
- 22 (c) determine whether private parties to the contract meet benchmarks
23 set forth in the contract as to the factors delineated in subdivision
24 two of this section; and
- 25 (d) state actions the department intends to take to remedy failures of
26 private parties to the contract to meet benchmarks set forth in the
27 contract as to the factors delineated in subdivision two of this
28 section.

29 4. Within ninety days of the effective date of this section, the
30 department shall initiate any remedial action identified in subdivision
31 three of this section, including but not limited to:

- 32 (a) termination of contracts with private parties that commit waste,
33 fraud, and abuse against the state of New York;
- 34 (b) levying of fines against private parties pursuant to the terms of
35 contracts;
- 36 (c) action to claw back monies paid to private parties notwithstanding
37 their breach of contracts; and
- 38 (d) eviction proceedings against private parties.

39 5. In the event that the department initiates any remedial actions
40 identified in paragraph (c) of subdivision four of this section, any
41 funds saved as a result of such remedial actions shall be reinvested in
42 local workforce development or economic development programs benefitting
43 the impacted community.

44 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.