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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring  
certain records which are the subject of a discussion conducted at an  
open meeting be made available to the public

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 103 of the public officers law is amended by adding  
2     a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:  
3     (D) AGENCY RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SIX OF  
4     THIS CHAPTER, AS WELL AS ANY PROPOSED RESOLUTION, LAW, RULE, REGULATION,  
5     POLICY OR ANY AMENDMENT THERETO, THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE THE SUBJECT OF  
6     DISCUSSION BY A PUBLIC BODY DURING AN OPEN MEETING SHALL BE MADE AVAIL-  
7     ABLE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PRIOR TO OR AT THE MEETING DURING WHICH  
8     SUCH RECORDS WILL BE DISCUSSED. SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE  
9     WEBSITE OF THE AGENCY WITH WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS AFFILIATED, AS SOON  
10    AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO A MEETING  
11    DURING WHICH THEY WILL BE DISCUSSED, AND A REASONABLE NUMBER OF COPIES  
12    OF SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, AT  
13    OR PRIOR TO THE MEETING.  
14    S 2.    This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
15    have become a law.

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

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