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Introduced by Sens. MARTINS, SKELOS, GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to inmate requests to reschedule a parole hearing

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 259-i of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

(A-1) NO DELAY OR RESCHEDULING OF AN INTERVIEW SCHEDULED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE GRANTED UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INMATE WHO IS INCARCERATED BY REASON OF A CONVICTION OF A CLASS A-I FELONY, UNLESS, NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED INTERVIEW, SUCH INMATE SHALL HAVE SUBMITTED A REQUEST THEREFOR IN WRITING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE STATING THE REASON FOR SUCH REQUEST AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL HAVE APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be amended, added and/or repealed on or before such date.

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

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