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AN ACT to amend the public housing law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to penalties for non-compliance of division of housing and community renewal orders

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

1 Section 1. The public housing law is amended by adding a new section
2 14-a to read as follows:

3 S 14-A. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. ANY LANDLORD OR OWNER OF A
4 MULTIPLE DWELLING WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER BY THE DIVISION OF
5 HOUSING SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND
6 DOLLARS FOR EACH INSTANCE OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

7 S 2. Title 26 of the administrative code of the city of New York is
8 amended by adding a new chapter 1 to read as follows:

9 CHAPTER 1

10 MISCELLANEOUS

11 SECTION 26-101 PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

12 S 26-101 PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. 1. ANY OWNER OF A DWELLING UNIT
13 WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER BY THE DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMU-
14 NITY RENEWAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND
15 DOLLARS FOR EACH INSTANCE OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

16 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 (A) THE TERM "OWNER" SHALL MEAN AND INCLUDE THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE
18 FREEHOLD OF THE PREMISES OR LESSER ESTATE THEREIN, A MORTGAGEE OR VENDEE
19 IN POSSESSION, ASSIGNEE OF RENTS, RECEIVER, EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, LESSEE,
20 AGENT, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
21 IN CONTROL OF A DWELLING; AND

22 (B) THE TERM "DWELLING UNIT" SHALL MEAN ANY RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
23 IN A MULTIPLE DWELLING OR PRIVATE DWELLING.

24 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
25 have become a law.

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

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