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Introduced by M. of A. ESPAILLAT, HOOPER, KOON, ZEBROWSKI, LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of the New York city administration for children's services to maintain files for investigations under the name of the person being investigated

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

Section 1. Section 617 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new subdivision a-1 to read as follows:

A-1. IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION A OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE AND MAINTAIN A FILING PROCEDURE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES OFFICE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND POLICY PROVIDING FOR ALL INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS OF ABUSE TO BE FILED UNDER THE NAME OF THE PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED. THE STATUS AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE VICTIM, THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND POLICY AND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPILING INFORMATION FOR SUCH FILE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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