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AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to resident council board elections

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

Section 1. The public housing law is amended by adding a new section 61 to read as follows:

S 61. RESIDENT NOTIFICATION OF RESIDENT COUNCIL BOARD ELECTIONS. 1. HOUSING AUTHORITIES SHALL NOTIFY ALL RESIDENTS OF ELECTIONS OF RESIDENTS TO THE RESIDENT COUNCIL BOARD. SUCH NOTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ELECTION, WHERE RESIDENTS MUST GO TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION, THE TIME PERIOD FOR VOTING IN THE ELECTION, A LIST OF ALL RESIDENTS SEEKING TO SERVE ON THE RESIDENT COUNCIL BOARD, THE RULES GOVERNING WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN IN SUCH ELECTIONS AND WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN SUCH ELECTIONS. SUCH NOTIFICATION SHALL BE SENT TO ALL RESIDENTS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH RESIDENT COUNCIL BOARD ELECTION.

2. HOUSING AUTHORITIES SHALL PROVIDE ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING TO SERVE ON THE RESIDENT COUNCIL BOARD THE MOST RECENT LIST OF RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN SUCH ELECTIONS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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