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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, ALESSI, RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to withholding of certain room and board payments if the condition is dangerous, hazardous or detrimental to life or health

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 143-b of the social services law, as added by chapter 997 of the laws of 1962, is amended to read as follows:

2. Every public welfare official shall have power to and may withhold the payment of any such rent OR ROOM AND BOARD in any case where he OR SHE has knowledge that there exists or there is outstanding any violation of law in respect to the building containing the housing accommodations occupied by the person entitled to such assistance which is dangerous, hazardous or detrimental to life or health; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL WITHHOLD ANY PAYMENT FOR FOOD TO SUCH PERSON. A report of each such violation shall be made to the appropriate public welfare department by the appropriate department or agency having jurisdiction over violations.

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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