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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to envi-  
ronmental quality review statements

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

- 1     Section 1. Paragraph (ii) of subdivision 4 of section 8-0105 of the  
2 environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 228 of the laws of  
3 1976, is amended and a new paragraph (iii) is added to read as follows:  
4     (ii) policy, regulations, and procedure-making[.];  
5     (III) STATE SUBSIDIZED OR FINANCIAL PROJECTS TO PROVIDE HOUSING ACCOM-  
6 MODATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.  
7     S 2. The fifth undesignated paragraph of subdivision 4 of section  
8 8-0109 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 641  
9 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
10     The draft statement shall be filed with the department or other desig-  
11 nated agencies and shall be circulated to federal, state, regional and  
12 local agencies having an interest in the proposed action and to inter-  
13 ested members of the public for comment, as may be prescribed by the  
14 commissioner pursuant to section 8-0113 OF THIS ARTICLE. In addition,  
15 unless impracticable, the draft statement shall be posted on a public-  
16 ly-available Internet website. The website posting of such draft state-  
17 ment may be discontinued when the environmental impact statement is  
18 posted pursuant to subdivision six of this section. A COPY OF THE  
19 STATEMENT SHALL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY STATE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES  
20 FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT.  
21     S 3. 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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