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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the designation of
local government historians

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 229-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 229-A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIANS; DESIGNATION. 1. A BOROUGH, COUN-
4 TY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR COMMUNITY HISTORIAN APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
5 SECTION 57.07 OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW WILL BE PLACED ON A
6 ROSTER OF RECOGNIZED LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIANS. SUCH LIST WILL SERVE
7 AS A RESOURCE FOR LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS IN PURVEYING IMPORTANT
8 INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF
9 NEW YORK STATE HISTORY. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN DESIGNATION LIST
10 SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND PLACEMENT ON SUCH LIST CONFIRMED BY THE STATE
11 HISTORIAN AND THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL EDUCATION. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSI-
12 BILITY OF THE LOCAL APPOINTING AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE STATE HISTORIAN
13 AND THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL EDUCATION WHEN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN
14 VACANCY OCCURS OR WHEN A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN IS APPOINTED TO
15 SERVE. THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HISTORIANS OF NEW YORK STATE SHALL
16 CONFIRM A LIST OF MEMBERS WHO SHALL QUALIFY TO ASSIST THE STATE HISTORI-
17 AN AND OFFICE OF CULTURAL EDUCATION IN CREATING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
18 HISTORIANS DESIGNATION LIST.
19 2. THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HISTORIANS OF NEW YORK STATE SHALL ESTAB-
20 LISH FROM AMONG THEIR MEMBERS A COMMITTEE WHO SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE
21 APPROVAL OF THE STATE HISTORIAN AND THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL EDUCATION,
22 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFYING THE STATE HISTORIAN AND THE OFFICE OF
23 CULTURAL EDUCATION WHEN A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN IS APPOINTED.
24 THE NEWLY APPOINTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE
25 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A LOCAL HISTORIAN AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 57.07 OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW. THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
27 HISTORIANS OF NEW YORK STATE SHALL, AT FIVE YEAR INTERVALS FROM THE DATE
28 THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE BECOME A LAW, CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE LOCAL

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

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1 GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN VACANCIES THAT EXIST IN NEW YORK STATE AND SUBMIT
2 THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REMEDYING SAID VACANCIES FOR THE
3 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE STATE HISTORIAN AND THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL
4 EDUCATION.
5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
6 it shall have become a law; provided, however that effective immediate-
7 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
8 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is
9 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
10 effective date.