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I N A S S E M B L Y

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AN ACT to amend the municipal home rule law, in relation to requiring community boards to review and hold public hearings on the recommendations made by a city charter revision commission within twenty days after such commission publishes its findings

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "community  
2 participation in charter revision act".  
3 S 2. Section 36 of the municipal home rule law is amended by adding a  
4 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:  
5 7. WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER A CHARTER COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT  
6 TO THIS SECTION MAKES ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND PUBLISHES ITS FINDINGS,  
7 COMMUNITY BOARDS IN CITIES OF ONE MILLION OR MORE INHABITANTS SHALL  
8 REVIEW AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS,  
9 AND MAY PASS A RESOLUTION ADVISING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION OR MODIFICATION  
10 OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS.  
11 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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