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Introduced by M. of A. ALESSI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law and the social services law, in relation to the placement of homeless sex offenders

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

Section 1. Section 168-f of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. IN THE EVENT THAT A CITY OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES MOVES OR PLACES A HOMELESS PERSON, WHOM SUCH COMMISSIONER KNOWS TO BE A SEX OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, IN ANY FORM OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY HOUSING, INCLUDING A MOBILE HOME, TRAILER OR SIMILAR STRUCTURE, SUCH COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, NOTIFY THE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY WHERE SUCH HOUSING IS LOCATED AND PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SEX OFFENDER BEING PLACED. SUCH NOTICE SHALL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. Section 136 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION, IN THE EVENT THAT A CITY OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES MOVES OR PLACES A HOMELESS PERSON, WHO SUCH COMMISSIONER KNOWS TO BE A SEX OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SIX-C OF THE CORRECTION LAW, IN ANY FORM OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY HOUSING, INCLUDING A MOBILE HOME, TRAILER OR SIMILAR STRUCTURE, SUCH COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY WHERE SUCH HOUSING IS LOCATED AND PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SEX OFFENDER BEING PLACED. SUCH NOTICE SHALL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-F OF THE CORRECTION LAW.

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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