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Introduced by M. of A. V. LOPEZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. TOWNS, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to requiring certain local housing authorities to maintain twenty-four hour foot patrol security services

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

Section 1. The public housing law is amended by adding a new section 222-a to read as follows:

S 222-A. FOOT PATROL SECURITY SERVICES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, EACH AUTHORITY HAVING SUPERVISION OVER ANY PROJECT CONTAINING ONE THOUSAND OR MORE OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS WHICH RECEIVES STATE OR FEDERAL MONIES, INCLUDING ANY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, SHALL PROVIDE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR FOOT PATROL SECURITY SERVICES IN AND ABOUT THE HOUSING FACILITIES OF SUCH PROJECT. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS PURPOSE, AN AUTHORITY MAY UTILIZE THE UNIFORMED HOUSING POLICE FORCE OF SUCH AUTHORITY FOR PROVISION OF SUCH SECURITY SERVICES. THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MATCH FUNDS EXPENDED FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH FOOT PATROL SECURITY SERVICES AND TO SET REASONABLE DEADLINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR COVERED BY APPROPRIATIONS IN ORDER TO ASSIST EACH LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE FINANCING OF SUCH SECURITY SERVICES. UPON REVIEW OF A SUBMITTED APPLICATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL AUTHORIZE IN WRITING THE PAYMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREFOR. APPLICATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED ONLY UPON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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