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AN ACT to amend the state administrative procedure act, in relation to notice of proposed rule making

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 202 of the state administrative procedure act is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE INITIAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, AN AGENCY MAY EXTEND THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RULE BY PUBLISHING NOTICE OF THE EXTENSION IN THE STATE REGISTER. ANY CITIZEN OR RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE MAY ASK AN AGENCY TO EXTEND A COMMENT PERIOD. WHEN SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AGENCY SHALL EITHER GRANT THE REQUEST, OR DENY THE REQUEST AND STATE IN WRITING ITS REASONS FOR DENYING THE REQUEST.

S 2. 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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