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Introduced by Sens. DeFRANCISCO, BONACIC, LAVALLE, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring certain records which are the subject of a discussion conducted at an open meeting be made available to the public

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 103 of the public officers law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:
3 (D) AGENCY RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SIX OF
4 THIS CHAPTER, AS WELL AS ANY PROPOSED RESOLUTION, LAW, RULE, REGULATION,
5 POLICY OR ANY AMENDMENT THERETO, THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE THE SUBJECT OF
6 DISCUSSION BY A PUBLIC BODY DURING AN OPEN MEETING SHALL BE MADE AVAIL-
7 ABLE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PRIOR TO OR AT THE MEETING DURING WHICH
8 SUCH RECORDS WILL BE DISCUSSED. SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE
9 WEBSITE OF THE AGENCY WITH WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS AFFILIATED, AS SOON
10 AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO A MEETING
11 DURING WHICH THEY WILL BE DISCUSSED, AND A REASONABLE NUMBER OF COPIES
12 OF SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, AT
13 OR PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
14 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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