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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to access to agency records

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) EACH AGENCY SHALL DESIGNATE A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW OFFICER OR OFFICERS WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIVE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW REQUESTS AND APPEALS; EACH AGENCY SHALL TRANSMIT SUCH NAME OR NAMES AND MEANS OF CONTACT FOR THE OFFICER OR OFFICERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT WHICH SHALL POST SUCH NAME OR NAMES AND MEANS OF CONTACT ON THE COMMITTEE WEBSITE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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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