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AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to the taking effect  
and sunset of a law

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

1     Section 1.     The legislative law is amended by adding a new section  
2     43-a to read as follows:  
3     S 43-A. TAKING EFFECT AND SUNSET OF LEGISLATION. 1. THIS SUBDIVISION  
4     APPLIES WHERE AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDES THAT A LAW SHALL TAKE  
5     EFFECT AT A TIME AFTER IT BECOMES A LAW, UNLESS THE ACT SPECIFICALLY  
6     PROVIDES OTHERWISE.     A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR OFFICIAL,  
7     WHICH OR WHO WILL HAVE AUTHORITY UNDER SUCH LAW TO MAKE REGULATIONS OR  
8     TAKE OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ENFORCE OR IMPLEMENT THE LAW, MAY ADOPT,  
9     AMEND, SUSPEND OR REPEAL ANY SUCH REGULATIONS AND TAKE SUCH OTHER  
10    ACTIONS PRIOR TO AND IN PREPARATION FOR THE TAKING EFFECT OF THE LAW;  
11    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SUCH ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION OR REPEAL OF  
12    REGULATIONS SHALL NOT HAVE LEGAL EFFECT UNTIL THE LAW TAKES EFFECT.  
13    NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION,  
14    AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION OR REPEAL OF REGULATIONS ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
15    UNLESS SUCH ACTION QUALIFIES FOR EMERGENCY RULE MAKING PURSUANT TO  
16    APPLICABLE STATUTES, OR AS OTHERWISE RELIEVING AN ENTITY OR OFFICIAL  
17    FROM APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.  
18    2. WHERE AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE AMENDS A PROVISION OF LAW THAT IS  
19    TO BE REPEALED OR OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT ON OR AFTER A CERTAIN DATE, THE  
20    AMENDMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REPEAL OR LOSS OF FORCE AND EFFECT OF THE  
21    PROVISION, AND THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE REPEALED OR TO BE OF  
22    NO FORCE AND EFFECT THEREWITH, UNLESS THE ACT PROVIDES OTHERWISE.  
23    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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