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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing the disposal of computers through donation to not-for-profit institutions for use by senior citizens or low income individuals

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 104-c of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 618 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

2. [Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the] THE governing board of a political subdivision may by resolution, adopt policies authorizing the disposal of computers, computer software and computer equipment no longer needed for the purposes of the political subdivision through donation to public schools, public libraries, and other public and private institutions for secular educational use, and to not-for-profit institutions for use by individuals with disabilities, SENIOR CITIZENS, OR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, upon proof of need by such institution and subordinate to the requirements of the public schools and libraries of the state. Such donation shall be based on a public notification process and competitive proposals from schools, libraries, and other public and private educational programs for secular education use, and not-for-profit institutions serving persons with disabilities, SENIOR CITIZENS, OR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, which shall demonstrate need and specific plans for the use of such equipment.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 104-c of the general municipal law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such subdivision and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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