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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, MARKEY, REILLY, GALEF, CASTRO, KAVANAGH, PERRY, SPANO, ZEBROWSKI, LIFTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GIBSON, LUPARDO, MAYERSOHN, M. MILLER, PHEFFER, THIELE, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

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 (e) to read as follows:  
3     (E) 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 IS 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 AS DETERMINED BY THE AGENCY OR THE  
8     DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO OR AT THE MEETING DURING WHICH THE RECORDS WILL BE  
9     DISCUSSED. IF THE AGENCY IN WHICH A PUBLIC BODY FUNCTIONS MAINTAINS A  
10    WEBSITE, SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AS SOON AS PRACTI-  
11    CABLE AS DETERMINED BY THE AGENCY OR THE DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO THE MEET-  
12    ING.  
13    S 2.     This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
14    have become a law.

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

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