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AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the designation of housing judges as judicial hearing officers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 850 of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 21 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of subdivision three of this section and to rules of the chief administrator of the courts, any person who has served as a judge or justice of a court of record of the unified court system [or of a city court which is not a court of record, but], OR, AS A HOUSING JUDGE OF THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, who no longer holds judicial office, may, upon his OR HER application, be designated by the chief administrator as a judicial hearing officer upon a determination by the chief administrator (a) that the former judge has the mental and physical capacity to perform the duties of such office and (b) that the services of that former judge are necessary to expedite the business of the courts. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "JUDICIAL OFFICE" SHALL INCLUDE THE OFFICE OF HOUSING JUDGE OF THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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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