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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the local disaster preparedness plans of a city having a population of five hundred thousand or more inhabitants

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

Section 1. Section 23 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-A. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE INHABITANTS PREPARES A LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN, SUCH PLAN SHALL USE THE UP-TO-DATE INDUSTRY STANDARD OR THE BEST TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE, INCLUDING COMPUTER MODELS, TO DEVELOP EVACUATION TIME ESTIMATES, WHICH SHALL BE USED TO COMPLETE SUCH PLAN. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY SUCH CITY HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED SUCH A PLAN, SUCH PLAN SHALL BE REVISED TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION, UNLESS THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE, DETERMINES THAT SUCH PLAN IS ALREADY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION. SAID DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION SHALL ASSIST ANY SUCH CITY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT THEREOF.

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