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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring residency for the receipt of social services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 1 of section 158 of the social
2 services law, as added by section 44 of part B of chapter 436 of the
3 laws of 1997, is amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as
4 follows:
5 (g) is a qualified alien who is ineligible to receive assistance fund-
6 ed under the temporary assistance for needy families block grant solely
7 because of section four hundred three of the federal personal responsi-
8 bility and work opportunity reconciliation act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193)
9 or is an alien who is permanently residing under color of law but is not
10 a qualified alien[.], OR
11 (H) IS A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN ARTICLE
12 FOUR OF THIS CHAPTER.
13 S 2. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 21-b
14 to read as follows:
15 S 21-B. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT. THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY
16 ASSISTANCE SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE RECIPIENT OF ANY BENEFIT UNDER THIS
17 CHAPTER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN
18 ARTICLE FOUR OF THIS CHAPTER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED
19 IN ANY WAY TO LIMIT THE POWER OF THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY
20 ASSISTANCE TO PROMULGATE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS RECEIVED UNDER
21 THIS CHAPTER AS SUCH POWER IS GRANTED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO

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

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1 OF PART B OF CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN
2 HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN.
3 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
4 have become a law.