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Introduced by M. of A. BLAKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to community service requirements and job training opportunities associated with the New York city housing authority

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

Section 1. Section 402 of the public housing law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 10 and 11 to read as follows:

10. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE ARE AWARE OF ALL OPTIONS AVAILABLE BY DISPLAYING A LIST OF QUALIFYING OPPORTUNITIES IN EACH FACILITY AND PUBLISHING SUCH OPPORTUNITIES ON THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE. THE AUTHORITY SHALL FURTHER ENSURE THAT AMONG THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS, A FINANCIAL LITERACY COMPONENT SHALL BE INCLUDED.

11. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE THAT AMONG THE JOB TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS WHO QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, A FINANCIAL LITERACY COMPONENT SHALL BE INCLUDED.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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