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Introduced by Sens. LANZA, FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to requiring the New York city housing authority to provide elderly tenants with notice of opportunity to meet to discuss possible termination of tenancy

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

- Section 1. The public housing law is amended by adding a new section 402-c to read as follows:
 - S 402-C. NOTICE OF PRE-TERMINATION MEETING. 1. WHEN THE NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MAILS NOTICE OF A PRE-TERMINATION MEETING TO A HOUSE-HOLD HAVING AN AUTHORIZED OCCUPANT OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS, SUCH AUTHORITY SHALL INCLUDE WITH SUCH NOTICE A NOTIFICATION THAT THE TENANT LESSEE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE PROPERTY MANAGER, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF TENANCY. SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE MAILED TO SUCH HOUSEHOLDS BY CERTIFIED MAIL.
- 2. THE PROPERTY MANAGER, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL SCHEDULE THE PRE-TERMINATION MEETING NO MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE NOTICE OF PRE-TERMINATION MEETING; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MEETING MAY OCCUR UP TO FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING IF SO REQUESTED BY A TENANT LESSEE. SUCH PRE-TERMINATION NOTICE SHALL BE MAILED AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE DATE FIXED FOR A TERMINATION OF TENANCY HEARING BEFORE A HEARING OFFICER, EXCEPT THAT THE NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MAY GIVE NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS NOTICE BEFORE THE DATE FIXED FOR A TERMINATION OF TENANCY HEARING BEFORE A HEARING OFFICER IF THE CHARGES ARE BASED ON NON-DESIRABILITY.
- 20 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 21 have become a law.

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

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