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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to the
participation of the department of social services of the city of New
York in certain actions and proceedings in the housing part of such
court

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (d) of section 110 of the New York city civil
2 court act, as added by chapter 982 of the laws of 1972, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 (d) In any of the actions or proceedings specified in subdivision (a)
5 OF THIS SECTION and on the application of any party, any city department
6 or the court, on its own motion, may join any other person or city
7 department as a party in order to effectuate proper housing maintenance
8 standards and to promote the public interest. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
9 APPLICATION OF ITS POWERS UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, THE COURT MAY, ON THE
10 APPLICATION OF ANY PARTY OR ON ITS OWN MOTION, JOIN AS A PARTY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR
12 PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE PAYMENT OR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT BY A RECIPIENT OF
13 OR APPLICANT FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW
14 IS AT ISSUE, AND THE COURT MAY JOIN AS A PARTY THE DIVISION OF ADULT
15 PROTECTIVE SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR
16 PROCEEDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall govern any
18 action or proceeding pending in the housing part on the effective date
19 of this act, as well as actions and proceedings instituted thereafter.

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

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