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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, COLTON, KAVANAGH -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. FARRELL, GOTTFRIED, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Housing

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to plans for  
conversions of residences to cooperative or condominium ownership

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 352-eee of the general business  
2     law is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:  
3     (G) THE PLAN PROVIDES, IF TWENTY OR MORE UNITS ARE PROPOSED IN SUCH  
4     PLAN, THAT A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR MANAGERS SHALL BE  
5     ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OR UNIT OWNERS WHO ARE IN OCCUPANCY UPON THE  
6     FIRST TO OCCUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
7     (I) FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF THE SHARES OR UNITS HAVE BEEN SOLD;  
8     (II) REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF UNSOLD SHARES OR UNITS HELD BY THE  
9     SPONSOR OR A SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, WITHIN THIRTY-SIX MONTHS FROM THE  
10    TIME THE PLAN IS DECLARED EFFECTIVE; OR  
11    (III) REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF UNSOLD SHARES OR UNITS HELD BY THE  
12    SPONSOR OR A SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, WITHIN THIRTY-SIX MONTHS OF THE  
13    EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH.  
14    S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 352-eeee of the general business law is  
15    amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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2 SPONSOR OR A SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, WITHIN THIRTY-SIX MONTHS OF THE  
3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

4 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
5 ment to section 352-eee of the general business law made by section one  
6 of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall  
7 expire therewith and the amendment to section 352-eeee of the general  
8 business law made by section two of this act shall not affect the expi-  
9 ration of such section and shall expire therewith.