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when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime
and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring parole deci-
sions to be published on a website

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 259-i of the executive law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:
3 (C) ALL APPEAL DECISIONS SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE
4 DETERMINATION ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE THAT INCLUDES A
5 WORD-SEARCHABLE DATABASE AND CUMULATIVE SUBJECT MATTER INDEX OF SUCH
6 DECISIONS. SUCH SUBJECT MATTER INDEX SHALL BE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN
7 PRINT FORM AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LIBRARIES.
8 COPIES OF SUCH INDIVIDUAL APPEAL DECISIONS AND SUBJECT MATTER INDEX
9 SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD. INFOR-
10 MATION WHICH WOULD REVEAL CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL THAT MAY NOT BE RELEASED
11 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL OR STATE LAW SHALL BE REDACTED FROM ANY SUCH
12 WEBSITE, DECISION AND INDEX.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
14 have become a law and shall apply to appeal decisions rendered on or
15 after such date.

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

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