

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, AVELLA, HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to continuation of senior citizen rent increase exemption benefits after a period of ineligibility due to a head of household's temporary increase in income

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 26-605 of the administrative code of the city of  
2 New York is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a head of a household  
4 to whom a rent increase exemption order/tax abatement certificate has  
5 been issued under this chapter, chapter three or chapter four of this  
6 title who has become ineligible for such rent increase exemption  
7 order/tax abatement certificate as a result of a temporary increase in  
8 income for a period of time that does not exceed two years, may, upon  
9 resumption of receipt of an income that qualifies for such  
10 order/certificate under this chapter, chapter three or chapter four of  
11 this title, apply to the supervising agency, subject to the terms and  
12 conditions imposed by such relevant chapter, for a rent increase  
13 exemption order/tax abatement certificate relating to the same dwelling  
14 unit to which the original rent increase exemption order/tax abatement  
15 certificate applied, and such order/certificate shall provide that the  
16 head of the household shall be exempt from paying that portion of the  
17 maximum rent for the dwelling unit which exceeds the last rent that the  
18 head of the household was required to pay in the dwelling unit prior to  
19 his or her increase in income which caused the temporary ineligibility,  
20 plus any non-exempt increases in such maximum rent which may have  
21 occurred during the temporary period of ineligibility.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to rele-  
23 vant applications for the senior citizen rent increase exemption bene-  
24 fits filed on or after such date.

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

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