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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE, RAMOS, OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing a dedicated telephone line for complainants of housing discrimination

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

Section 1. Section 295 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. To establish a dedicated telephone line to provide assistance to individuals with complaints of housing discrimination. Such assistance shall include, but not be limited to, directing individuals to resources available to the public regarding housing discrimination. The division shall operate such dedicated telephone line during regular business hours and shall post the telephone number for such dedicated phone line on the website of the division. The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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