STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURGOS, CARROLL, BURDICK, ZINERMAN, MITAYNES, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, ANDERSON, JACKSON, FORREST, SIMON, GOTTFRIED, REYES, SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing -- recommitted to the Committee on Housing in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to ensuring formerly incarcerated individuals have access to public housing

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

Section 1. Section 402 of the public housing law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. Except where such exclusion is required pursuant to any federal law or rule or regulation, no person shall be denied occupancy in a dwelling in any project or be subjected to eviction from any such dwelling on the sole ground that such person is a formerly incarcerated individual.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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