

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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:

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

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

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
13 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
14 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
15 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
16 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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