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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE, RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- 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 toll-free hotline 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 2 subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. To establish a toll-free hotline to provide individuals with complaints of housing discrimination counsel and assistance. The division shall operate this hotline during regular business hours and disseminate information about this hotline in order to ensure public knowledge of the hotline, including having every office engaged in the practice of real estate transaction conspicuously post the hotline number in the public area of its office.

§ 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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