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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 amend-
  ments, 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 dedi-
  cated telephone line for complainants of housing discrimination

  **The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
  bly, 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.