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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:

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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