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## IN SENATE

February 28, 2022

- Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
- AN ACT to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to community advisory committees

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 4 of section 1 of chapter 174 of 2 the laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development 3 corporation act, as amended by chapter 655 of the laws of 1973, is 4 amended to read as follows:

5 (7) The corporation shall establish one or more community advisory 6 committees to consider and advise the corporation upon matters submitted 7 to them by the corporation concerning the development of any area or any project, and may establish rules and regulations with respect to such 8 9 committees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 10 community advisory committees shall be subject to articles six and seven 11 of the public officers law. The corporation or its successor shall post 12 a listing of community advisory committee members, and community advi-13 sory committee meeting agendas, materials, and minutes on its website. 14 Meeting agendas and materials shall be posted on such website at least 15 one business day in advance of community advisory committee meetings. 16 The members of such community advisory committees shall serve, at the 17 pleasure of the corporation, without salary, but shall be entitled to 18 reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision 19 of law, general, special or local, no officer or employee of the state 20 21 or of any civil division thereof, shall be deemed to have forfeited or 22 shall forfeit his office or employment by reason of his acceptance of 23 membership on such community advisory committee.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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