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IN SENATE

January 12, 2023

Introduced by Sens. PERSAUD, MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to quorum requirements for meetings conducted remotely

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

Section 1. Section 103-a of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member who has a disability as defined in section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law that renders such member unable to be physically present at any meeting location may be considered present for purposes of fulfilling the quorum requirement for the public body at meetings conducted through videoconferencing, provided the applicable criteria in subdivision two of this section are otherwise met.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to section 103-a of the public officers law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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