

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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R. R. 228

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. ZACCARO, REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, passed by Assembly and delivered to the Senate, recalled from the Senate, vote reconsidered, bill amended, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the special order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the arts and cultural affairs law, in relation to authorizing the council on the arts to designate Little Yemen as a cultural district

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 3.05 of the arts and cultural  
2 affairs law, as added by chapter 677 of the laws of 2024, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 11. To promote regions of cultural significance by providing cultural  
5 institutions within such regions grants, technical assistance, or other  
6 assistance authorized by this section as the council deems appropriate,  
7 including, but not limited to~~[7]~~: (a) East Harlem, also known as "El  
8 Barrio"~~[, -- This]~~ which shall be a region ~~[shall be]~~ in the city of New  
9 York bounded by East 96th Street on the South, 5th Avenue on the West,  
10 East 125th Street on the North and the East River on the East; and (b)  
11 "Little Yemen" which shall be a region in the city of New York bounded  
12 by White Plains Road on the West, Bronxdale Avenue on the East and  
13 North, and Van Nest Avenue on the South. The council may designate  
14 additional regions of cultural significance at its discretion but such  
15 regions shall be compact, contiguous, and have an identifiable cultural  
16 heritage which unites the region.  
17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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