# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

January 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT in relation to establishing a Monroe county housing advocate pilot program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. 1. There is hereby established a Monroe county housing advocate pilot program. Such program shall be funded through appropriations made available for such purpose. Such program shall provide to residents of Monroe county, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) information and resources to current or prospective tenants on housing issues such as securing housing, eviction matters, issue resolution with landlords, and any other topics such advocate deems important; and

(b) referrals to legal assistance or social service providers when applicable.

2. Such program shall work in cooperation with all relevant housing organizations, advocacy groups, and housing courts in the region.

3. Such program shall conduct, at least biannually, a workshop or forum for residents of the county to learn about housing-related matters and receive relevant resources.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after such effective date.

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

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