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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, EPSTEIN, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, BURDICK, SEAWRIGHT, COLTON, LEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requirements for a building owner to refuse to renew a lease when the building is to be demolished

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (a) of paragraph 9 of subdivision c of section  
2 26-511 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (a) where [~~he or she~~] such owner establishes to the satisfaction of  
5 the division of housing and community renewal that such owner: (i)  
6 intends in good faith to demolish the building and construct a new  
7 building; (ii) has obtained from the department of buildings a permit  
8 [~~therefor from the department of buildings~~] for such demolition project  
9 and has submitted plans for the construction of a new building to the  
10 department of buildings for approval; and (iii) has the financial abili-  
11 ty to complete such demolition and construction; or

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
13 ments to subparagraph (a) of paragraph 9 of subdivision c of section  
14 26-511 of the administrative code of the city of New York made by  
15 section one of this act shall expire on the same date as such section  
16 expires and shall not affect the expiration of such section as provided  
17 in section 26-520 of such code.

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

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