



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Brian Kavanagh

Governor Signs Emergency Rent Relief Act, First Step Toward Providing COVID-19 Rental Assistance

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S8419 KAVANAGH Same as **A 10522 Rules**
(Cymbrowitz)
KAVANAGH, COMRIE, HOYLMAN, KAPLAN,
MONTGOMERY, RIVERA
Enacts the "emergency rent relief act of 2020" to
establish an interim residential rent relief program.

A10522 Rules (Cymbrowitz) Same as **S 8419**
KAVANAGH
RULES COM (Request of Cymbrowitz, Fahy, Weprin,
Ortiz, Mosley, Lentol, Bichotte, Fall, Bronson, Nolan,
Rodriguez, Jacobson, Weinstein, Perry, Otis, Dickens,
Gantt)
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06/05/20 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR
06/17/20 SIGNED CHAP.125

On June 17, 2020, Governor Cuomo signed the Emergency Rent Relief Act, introduced by Senator Kavanagh and Assembly Housing Chair Steven Cymbrowitz, which will create a new program through the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal to pay \$100 million in rent for some of the New Yorkers with the greatest rent burden during the COVID-19 shutdown. In response, Kavanagh emphasized that this is only a first step toward meeting the huge need that has arisen as a result of the public health and economic crisis.

related legislation

[2019-S8419](#)

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- Introduced
 - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
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 - Passed Senate
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May 26, 2020

Signed by Governor

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Do you support this bill?