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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON STATE ASSEMBLY PASSAGE OF
DESIGN-BUILD AUTHORITY FOR NYCHA**

“Speaker Heastie and the State Assembly have the backs of NYCHA tenants. Today, they passed a bill giving NYCHA full design-build authority that will speed up critical repairs by more than a year. The rest of Albany needs to follow the Assembly’s lead: stop playing games and promoting gimmicks. Deliver the key investments and reforms NYCHA tenants are waiting for.”