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Introduced by M. of A. HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated state land to the Cedarmore Corporation for community programs

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 1. Subject to the provisions of this act but notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of general services is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the Cedarmore corporation, in consideration of one dollar and upon such other consideration as the commissioner may deem proper, the state land located at 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, in the county of Nassau, known as the Freeport Armory, declared to be abandoned state land by the division of military and naval affairs.

S 2. The lands authorized by section one of this act to be transferred and conveyed are as follows:

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Village of Freeport, in the County of Nassau, State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue is intersected by the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike and running from said Point of Beginning thence southeasterly along the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike about six hundred forty-six (646) linear feet to the land of the City of New York and the Long Island State Park Commission; thence running southwesterly and along the lands of the City of New York and along the Long Island State Park Commission two hundred (200) linear feet; thence running northwesterly

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

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and parallel with the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike about four hundred thirty (430) linear feet to a point which would be ten (10) easterly from the center line of the 18 inch diameter water main header pipe; thence running northwesterly about fifty-eight (58) linear feet and parallel with the 18 inch diameter water main tank header pipe, to a point which would be about one hundred sixty-eight linear feet southerly from the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike, when measured at right angles thereto; thence running southwester-and ten (10) feet parallel with and northerly from the 12 inch diam-eter water main tank header pipe, when measured at right angles thereto, about one hundred seven (107) linear feet to a point in the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue; thence running northerly and along the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue about two hundred fifty-eight (258) linear feet to a point in the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike, point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds about three (3) acres. 

BEING the same lands described in a deed from the Village of Freeport to the People of the State of New York, dated June 13, 1949 and recorded in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on June 20, 1949 in Book 3857 of Deeds at page 384. Said premises also being known and designated on Nassau County Tax Map as Section 55 Block G Lot 50.

- S 3. The description in section two of this act of the land to be conveyed is not intended to be a legal description but is intended to identify the parcel to be conveyed. As a condition of the purchase, the Cedarmore corporation may submit to the commissioner of general services, for his or her approval, an accurate survey and description of the lands to be conveyed, which may be used in the conveyance thereof.
- S 4. The Cedarmore corporation is situated to help develop, maintain, and operate the facility as a refuge focusing on diverse family and youth programs that have specialized programs for at-risk youth and will house the following organizations for their youth programs including, but not limited to, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Nassau County American Legion shall have separate office space large enough to accommodate a large number of people and to store a vast amount of equipment, and the use of the main floor twice a year for a stand-down for homeless veterans by such Legion.

The Quonset Hut may be used by the Freeport police department and the Freeport Armory will also be accessible to EOC of Freeport/Roosevelt and Freeport NAACP.

S 5. The land described in section two of this act shall be used by the Cedarmore corporation exclusively for not-for-profit family and youth service organizations, including recreational programs to assist at-risk youth, and for public safety purposes.

Upon termination of such use title to the lands so transferred along with any improvements made thereto shall revert to the state of New York.

S 6. This act shall take effect immediately.