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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize the town of Yorktown, county of Westchester, to discontinue as parklands and lease certain lands

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

1 Section 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, the town of York-
2 town, county of Westchester, acting by and through its governing body,
3 and upon such terms and conditions as determined by such body, is hereby
4 authorized to discontinue as parklands and lease at fair market value to
5 Homeland Towers, LLC for a term not to exceed thirty years the lands
6 more particularly described in section three of this act to make the
7 necessary renovations and operate a radio transmission tower facility.

8 § 2. The authorization contained in section one of this act shall be
9 effective only upon the condition that the town of Yorktown, county of
10 Westchester, dedicate the proceeds from the lease toward the acquisition
11 of new parklands and/or capital improvements to existing park and recre-
12 ational facilities.

13 § 3. The lands authorized by section one of this act to be discontin-
14 ued as parklands and leased are described as follows:

15 ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF YORKTOWN,
16 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER AND STATE OF NEW YORK, AND BEING A PORTION OF LAND
17 CONVEYED TO THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN BY DEED BOOK 10175 AT PAGE 203 IN THE
18 WESTCHESTER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

19 BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDS
20 OF US ROUTE 6 (SH 1309), SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER
21 OF SAID LANDS OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, AND BEING LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY
22 BOUNDS OF HILL BOULEVARD, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE
23 SAID WESTERLY BOUNDS OF HILL BOULEVARD ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A

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

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1 RADIUS OF 827.45, AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11° 43' 02" AND LENGTH OF CURVE
2 OF 169.22' TO A POINT, THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDS OF THE
3 SAID LANDS OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, S. 59° 00' 00", 30.91' W. TO A
4 POINT, THENCE THROUGH THE SAID LANDS OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, THE

5 FOLLOWING SEVEN (7) COURSES AND DISTANCES:

6 1. N. 02° 32' 58" W., 73.43', THENCE

7 2. N. 46° 38' 01" W., 30.01', THENCE

8 3. N. 57° 33' 50" W., 25.29', THENCE

9 4. N. 79° 32' 32" W., 26.30', THENCE

10 5. N. 88° 20' 33" W., 45.30'. THENCE

11 6. N. 22° 16' 51" W., 26.30', THENCE

12 7. N. 01° 32' 48" E., 31.46' TO A POINT OF THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDS OF US
13 ROUTE 6 (SH 1309), THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDS OF US ROUTE 6 (SH
14 1309) ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1412.5, AND A CENTRAL
15 ANGLE OF 05° 09' 02" AND LENGTH OF CURVE OF 126.98' TO THE POINT OR
16 PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.26 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

17 § 4. Should the lands described in section three of this act cease to
18 be used for the purposes described in section one of this act, the lease
19 shall terminate and those lands shall revert to the town of Yorktown for
20 public park and recreational purposes. At the time of such reversion,
21 the removal of the radio transmission tower facility shall take place
22 and the property shall be returned to its previous state, consistent
23 with park and recreational purposes.

24 § 5. In the event that the town of Yorktown received any funding
25 support or assistance from the federal government for the purchase,
26 maintenance or improvement of the parklands set forth in section three
27 of this act, the discontinuance and alienation of such parklands author-
28 ized by the provisions of this act shall not occur until the town of
29 Yorktown has complied with any federal requirements pertaining to the
30 alienation or conversion of parklands, including satisfying the secre-
31 tary of the interior that the alienation or conversion complies with all
32 conditions which the secretary of the interior deems necessary to assure
33 the substitution of other lands shall be equivalent in fair market value
34 and usefulness to the lands being alienated or converted.

35 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately.