STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to establishing requirements for resettling, transporting or relocating certain migrants to other municipalities

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 99-aa to read as follows:

§ 99-aa. Requirements for resettling, transporting or relocating certain migrants to other municipalities. 1. Any municipal corporation resettling, transporting or relocating non-detained migrants to another municipal corporation within the state, which is directed, administered, or funded by the federal government, the secretary of health and human services in the case of minors, the secretary of homeland security in the case of adults, or any municipal corporation within the state or agents thereof, shall not later than thirty days before such resettlement, transportation, or relocation consult with both the governor and the chief executive officer of the directly affected municipal corporation regarding the proposed resettlement, transportation or relocation.

2. (a) Not later than seven days after the effective date of this section, and monthly thereafter, the chief executive officer of the municipal corporation that is funding or directing the relocation of non-detained migrants shall make a state-specific report regarding the resettlement, transportation or relocation of such non-detained migrants in the United States during the previous month that was directed, administered, or funded by the federal government or the municipal corporation or that involved noncitizens subject to the United States immigration and customs enforcement's alternatives to detention program. Such report shall be provided to the governor and the chief executive

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

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officer of every municipal corporation within the state that migrants are being transported to. Additionally such report shall be made available on a publicly accessible government website for the municipal corporation making the report.

(b) Each report shall contain:

(i) the total number of migrants resettled, transported or relocated during the previous month and the current calendar year, disaggregated by:

(A) the numbers of single adults, members of family units, and minors;

(B) age;

(C) sex; and

(D) country of origin;

(ii) the methods used to determine the ages of such migrants;

(iii) the methods used to verify the familial status of such migrants;

(iv) the types of settings in which such migrants are being resettled, transported or relocated, which may be aggregated by the general type of setting;

(v) summary of the educational or occupational resources or assistance provided to such migrants;

(vi) whether such migrants are granted permits to work and how any such migrants without a work permit will financially support themselves;

(vii) the total amounts the municipal corporation has spent on migrant resettlement, transportation or relocation;

(viii) whether the migrants are being resettled, transported or relocated on a temporary or permanent basis, disaggregated by:

(A) the numbers of single adults, members of family units, and minors;

(B) age;

(C) sex; and

(D) country of origin; and

(ix) the types of security screenings performed with respect to such migrants.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.