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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT in relation to authorizing a study on the feasibility of retaining the New York State Veterans Home at Oxford, New York

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is hereby established a moratorium on the demolition, destruction or razing of the New York State Veterans Home at Oxford, New York. The duration of such moratorium shall be for a period of one year beginning on the effective date of this act, and may be renewed for an additional year by act of the legislature at the end of such period. During the period of such moratorium, the department of health is authorized to conduct a study on the feasibility of retaining such veterans home. Such study shall examine potential uses for such veterans home. Such potential uses shall include, but shall not be limited to, an extended care facility for veterans, a veterans' domiciliary, a veterans' clinic, office space for state agencies, and a reserve medical facility to be used in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack. The department of health shall report its findings to the governor and the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the termination of the moratorium established pursuant to this act.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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