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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to enacting the "non-profit homeland security preparedness study"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "non-profit
2 homeland security preparedness study".
3 S 2. Legislative findings and declaration. The legislature hereby
4 finds and declares that New York state is home to thousands of not-for-
5 profit cultural, religious and educational institutions which serve the
6 needs of millions of New Yorkers. A number of these not-for-profit
7 institutions are subject to an increased risk of terrorist attack, and
8 lack the resources and expertise to adequately protect themselves
9 against such threats.
10 This legislation commissions the office of homeland security to study
11 the security needs of those not-for-profit institutions that are subject
12 to increased risk of terrorist attack and registered with the New York
13 State Office of the Attorney General as a not-for-profit institution and
14 report on the universe of federal and state financial resources avail-
15 able to assist those not-for-profit institutions in protecting their
16 facilities and users of their services, and any other strategies for
17 improving security and protecting not-for-profit institutions facing an
18 increased risk of terrorist attack.
19 S 3. 1. The office of homeland security shall secure public comment
20 on, study, evaluate and make recommendations in writing to the governor,
21 the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly
22 regarding the security needs of not-for-profit institutions facing an

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

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1 increased risk of terrorist attack, the universe of federal and state
2 financial and non-financial resources available to assist those not-for-
3 profit institutions in protecting their facilities and users of their
4 services, and any other strategies for improving security and protecting
5 not-for-profit institutions facing an increased risk of terrorist
6 attack.
7 2. The office of homeland security shall submit its findings and
8 recommendations in writing on or before March 31, 2010.
9 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
10 deemed repealed March 31, 2010.