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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, CASTELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to requiring the state office for the aging to review programs addressing the needs of the aging veteran population

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivisions 13 and 14 of section 202 of the elder law,  
2 subdivision 13 as amended and subdivision 14 as added by section 24-d of  
3 part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007, are amended and a new subdivi-  
4 sion 15 is added to read as follows:  
5 13. to conduct a program of education and information on age discrimi-  
6 nation and the preparation and filing of complaints relating to persons  
7 sixty years of age or older; [and]  
8 14. to, in cooperation with the department of state:  
9 (a) prepare or cause to be prepared and made available to cities,  
10 towns and villages model zoning and planning guidelines that foster  
11 age-integrated communities including mixed-use age-integrated communi-  
12 ties; and  
13 (b) make recommendations, in consultation with the division of housing  
14 and community renewal, to the governor and legislature for assisting  
15 mixed-use age-integrated housing development or redevelopment demon-  
16 stration projects in urban, suburban and rural areas of the state. The  
17 director of the office for the aging and secretary of state shall estab-  
18 lish an advisory committee for purposes of this subdivision. Such  
19 committee shall include, but not be limited to, top representatives of  
20 local government, senior citizen organizations, developers, senior  
21 service providers and planners[.]; AND  
22 15. TO PERIODICALLY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR OF VETER-  
23 AN'S AFFAIRS, REVIEW THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT  
24 THE NEEDS OF THE STATE'S AGING VETERAN POPULATION ARE BEING MET AND TO  
25 DEVELOP IMPROVEMENTS TO PROGRAMS TO MEET SUCH NEEDS.  
26 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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