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I N S E N A T E

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Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the reuse plan for
proposed prison closures

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

1 Section 1. Section 79-b of the correction law, as amended by section 2
2 of part D of chapter 63 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 S 79-b. Adaptive reuse plan for consideration prior to prison closure.
5 Not later than six months prior to the effective date of closure of a
6 correctional facility, the commissioner OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT shall,
7 in consultation with THE COMMISSIONER, the commissioners of [economic
8 development,] civil service, GENERAL SERVICES and the division of crimi-
9 nal justice services [and], the director of the governor's office of
10 employee relations, OFFICIALS OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF ANY POLITICAL
11 SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED AND ANY OTHER
12 APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES OR AUTHORITIES, provide a report for an adap-
13 tive reuse plan for any facility slated for closure which will evaluate
14 the community impact of the proposed closure including but not limited
15 to the following factors: the potential to utilize the property for
16 another state government purpose, including for a new purpose as part of
17 the state criminal justice system; potential for the sale or transfer of
18 the property to a local government or other governmental entity; poten-
19 tial for the sale of the property to a private entity for development
20 into a business, residential or other purpose; community input for local
21 development; and the condition of the facility and the investments
22 required to keep the structure in good repair, or to make it viable for
23 reuse.
24 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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