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Introduced by Sen. O. JOHNSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to directing the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation to evaluate the economic impacts of the proposed closure of public access to land owned or operated by the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation

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

Section 1. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new section 13.14 to read as follows:

S 13.14 CLOSURE OF LANDS OWNED, HELD OR ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE. 1. NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS BEFORE THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO ANY REAL PROPERTY OWNED, HELD OR ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SUCH CLOSURE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(A) THE REVENUE PAYABLE TO THE STATE AS A RESULT OF GRANTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO SUCH REAL PROPERTY;

(B) THE COST TO THE STATE AS A RESULT OF GRANTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO SUCH REAL PROPERTY;

(C) A COMPARISON OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF CLOSURE VERSUS CONTINUED OPERATION OF SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO THE STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE PUBLIC; AND

(D) THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT WILL BE LOST AS THE RESULT OF THE CLOSURE TO PUBLIC ACCESS OF SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

2. NOT LESS THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO SUCH REAL PROPERTY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT, TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE, A REPORT OF HIS OR HER FINDINGS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

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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