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AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to adaptive reuse plans for state correctional facilities slated for closure

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

1 Section 1. Section 79-b of the correction law, as amended by section 1
2 of part MM of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, 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] THE commissioner SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH
7 THE COMMISSIONERS of economic development [shall, in consultation with
8 the commissioner, the commissioners of], civil service[, general
9 services and the division of] AND criminal justice services, the direc-
10 tor of the governor's office of employee relations, [officials of all
11 local governments of any political subdivision in which the correctional
12 facility] AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE
13 IN WHICH THE FACILITY SLATED FOR CLOSURE is located [and any other
14 appropriate state agencies or authorities,] provide AT THE TIME THE
15 NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE
16 WITH SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SEVENTY-NINE-A OF THIS ARTICLE, a
17 report for an adaptive reuse plan for any facility slated for closure
18 which will evaluate the community impact of the proposed closure includ-
19 ing but not limited to the following factors: the potential to utilize
20 the property for another state government purpose, including for a new
21 purpose as part of the state criminal justice system; potential for the
22 sale or transfer of the property to a local government or other govern-
23 mental entity; potential for the sale of the property to a private enti-
24 ty for development into a business, residential or other purpose; commu-

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

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1 nity input for local development; and the condition of the facility and
2 the investments required to keep the structure in good repair, or to
3 make it viable for reuse.
4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.