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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:

Section 1. Section 79-b of the correction law, as amended by section 1 of part MM of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

S 79-b. Adaptive reuse plan for consideration prior to prison closure. [Not later than six months prior to the effective date of closure of a correctional facility, the] THE commissioner SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS of economic development [shall, in consultation with the commissioner, the commissioners of], civil service[, general services and the division of] AND criminal justice services, the director of the governor's office of employee relations, [officials of all local governments of any political subdivision in which the correctional facility] AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE IN WHICH THE FACILITY SLATED FOR CLOSURE is located [and any other appropriate state agencies or authorities,] provide AT THE TIME THE NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION SEVENTY-NINE-A OF THIS ARTICLE, a report for an adaptive reuse plan for any facility slated for closure which will evaluate the community impact of the proposed closure including but not limited to the following factors: the potential to utilize the property for another state government purpose, including for a new purpose as part of the state criminal justice system; potential for the sale or transfer of the property to a local government or other governmental entity; potential for the sale of the property to a private entity 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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nity input for local development; and the condition of the facility and the investments required to keep the structure in good repair, or to make it viable for reuse.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.