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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the time  
period for filing a claim with the office of victim services; and  
providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 625 of the executive law, as  
2     amended by section 10 of part A-1 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     2. A claim must be filed by the claimant not later than [one year]  
5     TWENTY YEARS after the occurrence or discovery of the crime upon which  
6     such claim is based, [one year] TWENTY YEARS after a court finds a  
7     lawsuit to be frivolous, or not later than [one year] TWENTY YEARS after  
8     the death of the victim, provided, however, that upon good cause shown,  
9     the office may extend the time for filing. The office shall extend the  
10    time for filing where the claimant received no notice pursuant to  
11    section six hundred twenty-five-a of this article and had no knowledge  
12    of eligibility pursuant to section six hundred twenty-four of this arti-  
13    cle.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
15    have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed one year after  
16    such effective date; provided that services may continue and benefits be  
17    paid in the event the claimant elects to participate beyond such date.

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

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