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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to dedicating veterans' memorials as parklands in the state of New York

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 72-s to read as follows:

S 72-S. ALIENATING PUBLIC PROPERTY USED AS A VETERANS' MEMORIAL. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, PUBLIC PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN DONATED TO OR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, AND USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING OR LOCATING A MEMORIAL TO THE VETERANS OF ANY WAR OR CONFLICT ENGAGED IN BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE DEDICATED AS PARKLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHEREIN SUCH PROPERTY EXISTS. SUCH DESIGNATED PUBLIC PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ALIENATED, DEVELOPED, LEASED, TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR DISCONTINUED FOR USE AS A MEMORIAL SITE UNLESS SUCH ACTION IS APPROVED BY AN ACT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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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