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AN ACT prohibiting the alienation, development, lease, transfer, sale or discontinued use of veterans' memorials unless approved by the state legislature

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

Section 1. Designating Veterans' Memorials. 1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, public property which has been designated by any state or local governing body as a "veterans' memorial", 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 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.

2. For purposes of this section: (a) "local governing body" means the legislative body of a village, town or city outside the city of New York, or a county within the city of New York; and

(b) "state governing body" means the New York 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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