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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York

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

1     Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 6-a to read as follows:  
3     6-A. TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY  
4     AND DISABILITY SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND  
5     FAMILY SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN NEW YORK  
6     STATE THAT ARE VETERANS. SUCH STUDY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED  
7     TO: (A) AN ANALYSIS OF VETERANS IN NEW YORK STATE WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
8     HOMELESS, OR HAVE BEEN HOMELESS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF BEING RELEASED FROM  
9     ACTIVE DUTY; (B) DATA ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HOMELESS VETERANS,  
10    INCLUDING THE CURRENT PLACEMENT OF SUCH CHILDREN; (C) CASES OF MILITARY  
11    SEXUAL TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY HOMELESS VETERANS WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR  
12    DURING MILITARY TRAINING; AND (D) THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR NEW YORK  
13    STATE VETERANS. THE TERM "CHILDREN OF HOMELESS VETERANS" SHALL MEAN A  
14    PERSON WHO IS UNMARRIED AND WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND  
15    IS THE BIOLOGICAL OR LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILD OF A VETERAN. A WRITTEN  
16    REPORT OF SUCH STUDY SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF  
17    THE ASSEMBLY AND THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BY JUNE THIRTI-

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

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1 ETH, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN AND SUCH INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
2 SUBDIVISION SHALL BE UPDATED EVERY TWO YEARS. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE  
3 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND POSTED ON THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
4 WEBSITE.

5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
6 have become a law.