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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 ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND OFFICE OF CHILDREN  
5     AND FAMILY SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN NEW  
6     YORK STATE THAT ARE VETERANS. SUCH STUDY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE  
7     LIMITED TO: (A) AN ANALYSIS OF VETERANS IN NEW YORK STATE WHO ARE  
8     CURRENTLY HOMELESS, OR HAVE BEEN HOMELESS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF BEING  
9     RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF GENDER AS IT RELATES  
10    TO HOMELESSNESS OF VETERANS; (B) DATA ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HOME-  
11    LESS VETERANS, INCLUDING THE CURRENT PLACEMENT OF SUCH CHILDREN; (C)  
12    CASES OF MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY HOMELESS VETERANS WHILE  
13    ON ACTIVE DUTY OR DURING MILITARY TRAINING, INCLUDING A BREAKDOWN OF THE  
14    COLLECTED DATA BASED UPON THE GENDER OF THE VICTIM; AND (D) THE UNEM-  
15    PLOYMENT RATE FOR NEW YORK STATE VETERANS. THE TERM "CHILDREN OF HOME-

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

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1 LESS VETERANS" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS UNMARRIED AND WHO IS UNDER THE  
2 AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND IS THE BIOLOGICAL OR LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILD OF  
3 A VETERAN. A WRITTEN REPORT OF SUCH STUDY SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE  
4 GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE  
5 SENATE BY JUNE THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN AND SUCH INFORMATION  
6 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE UPDATED EVERY TWO YEARS.  
7 SUCH REPORT SHALL BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND POSTED ON THE DIVISION OF  
8 VETERANS AFFAIRS WEBSITE.  
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
10 have become a law.