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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS, MONTESANO, COLTON, MILLER, HOOPER,  
JAFFEE, PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans'  
Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing the divi-  
sion of veterans' affairs to provide for the interment of the  
unclaimed remains of veterans

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

1 Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 12-a to read as follows:  
3 12-A. TO PROVIDE, IN COOPERATION WITH VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS,  
4 FOR THE INTERMENT OF THE UNCLAIMED REMAINS OF VETERANS. THE STATE  
5 DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO ANALYZE  
6 THE SCOPE OF THE ISSUE OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS OF VETERANS. FOR THE  
7 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "UNCLAIMED REMAINS OF A VETERAN" SHALL  
8 MEAN THE REMAINS OF A VETERAN THAT ARE CONSIDERED UNCLAIMED UNDER THE  
9 LAWS OF THIS STATE AND/OR ANY OTHER STATE OF THE UNITED STATES.  
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
11 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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