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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-
16 LESS VETERANS" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS UNMARRIED AND WHO IS UNDER THE
17 AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND IS THE BIOLOGICAL OR LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILD OF
18 A VETERAN. A WRITTEN REPORT OF SUCH STUDY SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE

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

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1 GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE
2 SENATE BY JUNE THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN AND SUCH INFORMATION
3 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE UPDATED EVERY TWO YEARS.
4 SUCH REPORT SHALL BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND POSTED ON THE DIVISION OF
5 VETERANS AFFAIRS WEBSITE.

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