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AN ACT in relation to enacting the "violence prevention task force act"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "violence prevention task force act".
3 S 2. Violence prevention task force; members. 1. There is created the
4 "violence prevention task force" (hereinafter referred to as the task
5 force) consisting of seven members to be appointed as follows:
6 a. one member of the senate who shall be appointed by the temporary
7 president of the senate;
8 b. one member of the senate who shall be appointed by the minority
9 leader of the senate;
10 c. one member of the assembly who shall be appointed by the speaker of
11 the assembly;
12 d. one member of the assembly who shall be appointed by the minority
13 leader of the assembly; and
14 e. three members who shall be appointed by the governor, one of whom
15 shall be designated as the chairperson of the task force by the gover-
16 nor.
17 2. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation but
18 shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and necessary
19 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
20 3. The task force may employ skilled experts with the approval of the
21 chairperson, and shall receive the cooperation of those state agencies
22 it deems appropriate to assist the task force in carrying out its
23 duties.
24 4. The task force shall hold hearings across the state.

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

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1 S 3. Violence prevention task force; duties. The task force shall
2 study and evaluate the effectiveness of current and existing programs
3 related to the prevention of violence. The task force shall further
4 issue a report to the governor and the legislature on or before December
5 1, 2017 concerning its activities and findings.

6 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
7 deemed repealed on December 1, 2017.