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AN ACT to authorize the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated state land for public purposes, which shall preserve and protect the endangered natural habitat, including, but not limited to, the water supply, indigenous wildlife, flora and fauna

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subject to the provisions of this act but notwithstanding
2 any other provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of general
3 services is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the Cedarmore
4 corporation, in consideration of one dollar and upon such other consid-
5 eration as the commissioner may deem proper, the state land located at
6 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, in the county of Nassau, known as the
7 Freeport Armory, declared to be abandoned state land by the division of
8 military and naval affairs.
- 9 § 2. The land authorized by section one of this act to be transferred
10 and conveyed are as follows:
- 11 ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the
12 Village of Freeport, in the County of Nassau, State of New York, more
13 particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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BEGINNING at a point where the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue is intersected by the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike and running from said Point of Beginning thence southeasterly along the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike about six hundred forty-six (646) linear feet to the land of the City of New York and the Long Island State Park Commission; thence running southwesterly and along the lands of the City of New York and along the Long Island State Park Commission two hundred (200) linear feet; thence running northwesterly and parallel with the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike about four hundred thirty (430) linear feet to a point which would be ten (10) feet easterly from the center line of the 18 inch diameter water main tank header pipe; thence running northwesterly about fifty-eight (58) linear feet and parallel with the 18 inch diameter water main tank header pipe, to a point which would be about one hundred sixty-eight (168) linear feet southerly from the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike, when measured at right angles thereto; thence running southwesterly and ten (10) feet parallel with and northerly from the 12 inch diameter water main tank header pipe, when measured at right angles thereto, about one hundred seven (107) linear feet to a point in the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue; thence running northerly and along the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue about two hundred fifty-eight (258) linear feet to a point in the southerly line of Hempstead-Babylon Turnpike, the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds about three (3) acres.

BEING the same lands described in a deed from the Village of Freeport to the People of the State of New York, dated June 13, 1949 and recorded in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on June 20, 1949 in Book 3857 of Deeds at page 384. Said premises also being known and designated on Nassau County Tax Map as Section 55 Block G Lot 50.

§ 3. The description in section two of this act of the land to be conveyed is not intended to be a legal description but is intended to identify the parcel to be conveyed. As a condition of the purchase, the Cedarmore corporation may submit to the commissioner of general services, for his or her approval, an accurate survey and description of the land to be conveyed, which may be used in the conveyance thereof.

§ 4. The commissioner of general services is authorized to fix and determine the terms and conditions of the conveyance, sale or transfer including restrictive covenants in the deed that state that:

- (1) the building may not be demolished;
- (2) the building may only be used for activities that are congruent with public and civic activities; and
- (3) the building may not be used for any sectarian and/or non-secular purposes.

In the event the Cedarmore corporation no longer wishes to maintain the property in accordance with this act, title to this land shall revert to the state of New York.

§ 5. The office of general services shall not transfer or convey the aforesaid land unless application in a form acceptable to the office of general services is made to the office of general services by the Cedarmore corporation within one year from the effective date of this act.

§ 6. The land described in section two of this act shall be used for public purposes, which shall preserve and protect the endangered natural habitat, including, but not limited to, the water supply, indigenous wildlife, flora and fauna.

1 Upon termination of such use title to the land so transferred along
2 with any improvements made thereto shall revert to the state of New
3 York.
4 § 7. This act shall take effect immediately.