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IN SENATE

January 23, 2017

Introduced by Sens. GIANARIS, AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Home-
land Security and Military 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 § 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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