STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 6, 2020

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to a report on homeless veterans; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the executive law relating to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4049-A and A.5660, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6-a of section 353 of the executive law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the executive law relating to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4049-A and A.5660, is amended to read as follows:

6-a. To [~~conduct a study~~] **prepare and submit a report**, in consultation with the office of temporary and disability assistance, department of labor, and office of children and family services to determine the number of homeless persons in New York state that are veterans. Such [~~study~~] **report** shall include, but not be limited to**, the following information to the extent it is reasonably accessible to the division**: (a) an analysis of veterans in New York state who are currently homeless, or have been homeless within five years of being released from active duty including an analysis of gender as it relates to homelessness of veterans; (b) data on the number of children of homeless veterans, including the current placement of such children; (c) cases of military sexual trauma experienced by homeless veterans while on active duty or during military training, including a breakdown of the collected data based upon the gender of the victim; and (d) the unemployment rate for New York state veterans. The term "children of homeless veterans" shall mean a person who is unmarried and who is under the age of eighteen years, and is the biological or legally adopted child of a veteran. [~~A written report of such study~~] **The report** shall be delivered to the governor, the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the

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

senate by June thirtieth, two thousand twenty and [~~such information required pursuant to this subdivision shall be updated~~] every [~~two~~] three years thereafter. Such report shall be publicly available and posted on the division of [~~veterans affairs~~] veterans' services website.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the executive law relating to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4049-A and A.5660, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed July 1, 2032.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the executive law relating to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4049-A and A.5660, takes effect.