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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, ABINANTI, BUCHWALD, GALEF, OTIS, PRETLOW, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the Westchester county administrative code, in relation to the lease or sale of real property for park purposes

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

Section 1. Section 249.101 of chapter 852 of the laws of 1948, consti-2 tuting the Westchester county administrative code, as added by chapter 679 of the laws of 1961 and renumbered by local law 8 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as follows:

§ 249.101 1. Whenever the county shall have acquired jurisdiction or shall become vested with the title of real property for park purposes, it shall be lawful for the Board of Acquisition and Contract, upon the recommendation of the commissioner, to let for a period not exceeding five years any of such real property or portion thereof which may be 10 within the bounds of the real estate so taken, and until the same is required for park purposes.

2. [The Board of Adquisition and Contract, upon the recommendation of 13 the board, may authorize the safe of any building, improvement and other 14 materials within the boundary line of the lands so taken and belonging 15 to the county, which the board shall certify is not required for the purposes of this chapter, and the proceeds of such leases and sales shall be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance to the credit of the county.

3. The commissioner shall have the right, subject to the approval of 20 the County Board, to construct, reconstruct, complete, alter or repair any buildings or structures, or demolish or remove the same to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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

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§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 249.111 of chapter 852 of the laws of 1948, constituting the Westchester county administrative code, as amended by local law 3 of the laws of 1962 and renumbered by local law 8 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. [The] For parcels under two acres and not used as parks, the county, upon the recommendation of the board, is hereby authorized to sell and covey, by either public or private sale, any real estate which may have been acquired by purchase, condemnation or otherwise for park purposes, and which is determined by the County Board to be no longer 10 required for such purposes, or to grant rights or interests in, over, 11 under and across any real estate acquired for park purposes, such sale 12 and conveyance or grant to be in accordance with the provisions of the 13 County Charter and Administrative Code.
- § 3. This act shall take effect immediately. 14