STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

August 23, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. D'URSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to direct the division of veterans services and the division of the budget to conduct a study on veterans services provided to residents of the state; 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:

- Section 1. 1. (a) The division of veterans services, in consultation 2 with the division of the budget, shall conduct a study on veterans services provided to residents of New York state.
 - (b) Such study shall include, but not be limited to:
- i. a list of all veterans services agencies and not-for-profit organizations which provide services to veterans;
- ii. the counties served by each veterans services agency or not-forprofit organization; and
- iii. the services provided by each veterans services agency or not-9 10 for-profit organization.
- 11 2. On or before one year from the effective date of this act, the 12 division of veterans services shall submit such study to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, all 13
- 14 members of the senate committee on veterans, homeland security and mili-
- 15 tary affairs, and the assembly committee on veterans services.
- 3. The division of veterans services and the division of the budget 16 may request, and are authorized to receive, any information from any 17
- state agency that is relevant and material to the completion of such 18
- study. Such information received by the division of veterans services 20 shall be subject to the same requirements for confidentiality and limi-
- 21 tations on use, if any, as are applicable to such state agency's use of
- 22 such information.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be 24 deemed repealed January 1, 2021.

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

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