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Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development -- recommit-  
ted to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development in  
accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill  
amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said commit-  
tee

AN ACT to establish a temporary state commission to rename the Robert  
Moses State Park; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon  
expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. The commissioner of the New York state office of parks,  
2 recreation and historic preservation is hereby authorized to create a  
3 temporary state commission, hereafter referred to as the commission, to  
4 rename the Robert Moses State Park located in Long Island. Such commis-  
5 sion shall choose a name that clearly reflects the history of Long  
6 Island.  
7 § 2. (a) The commission shall consist of five members, to be appointed  
8 as follows: two members to be appointed by the commissioner of the New  
9 York state office of parks, recreation and historic preservation; one  
10 member to be appointed by the temporary president of the senate; one  
11 member to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly; and one member to  
12 be appointed by the Suffolk county executive. Vacancies in the member-  
13 ship of the commission and among its officers shall be filled in the  
14 manner provided for original appointments or designations. Such appoint-  
15 ments shall be made within six months of the effective date of this act.  
16 (b) The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for  
17 their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
18 incurred in the performance of their duties under this act.  
19 (c) All departments or agencies of the state or subdivisions thereof  
20 shall, at the request of the commission, provide such facilities,

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

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1 assistance, and data as will enable the commission to carry out its  
2 powers and duties.

3 § 3. (a) For the accomplishment of its purposes, the commission may  
4 meet and hold hearings within or without the state. The commission is  
5 authorized and empowered to undertake any studies, inquiries, surveys or  
6 analyses it may deem relevant through its own personnel or in cooper-  
7 ation with or by agreement with any other public or private agency.

8 (b) To the maximum extent feasible, the commission may request and  
9 shall be entitled to receive and shall utilize and be provided with such  
10 facilities, resources and data from any court in the state and from any  
11 subdivision, department, board, bureau, commission, office, agency or  
12 other instrumentality of the state or of any political subdivision ther-  
13 eof as it deems necessary or desirable for the proper execution of its  
14 powers and duties and to effectuate the purposes set forth in this act.

15 (c) The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into  
16 any agreements and to do and perform any acts that may be necessary,  
17 desirable or proper to carry out the purposes and objectives of this  
18 act.

19 § 4. (a) The commission shall make and submit their name recommenda-  
20 tions to the commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recre-  
21 ation and historic preservation, the temporary president of the senate,  
22 the speaker of the assembly and the Suffolk county executive. Such  
23 recommendations shall be made within six months after all members of the  
24 commission have been appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision  
25 two of this act.

26 (b) Once such recommendations are received and decided upon, the  
27 commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and  
28 historic preservation shall take all necessary steps to proceed with  
29 such renaming.

30 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
31 deemed repealed on the first day next succeeding the date of the renam-  
32 ing of the Robert Moses State Park as required under this act; and  
33 provided further, however, that the commissioner of the New York state  
34 office of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall notify the  
35 legislative bill drafting commission upon the renaming of the Robert  
36 Moses State Park as required under this act in order that the commission  
37 may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official  
38 text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effecting  
39 the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of  
40 the public officers law.