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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to requiring the chief administrator of the courts to submit a report on a plan to respond to the end of the moratorium on evictions

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 212 of the judiciary law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (z) to read as follows:

3 (z) Prepare, on or before the fifteenth day of July, two thousand
4 twenty-one, a report with a plan for the statewide court system's admin-
5 istration of summary proceedings pursuant to article seven of the real
6 property actions and proceedings law, which are pending on such date or
7 which will be commenced upon the expiration of the moratorium. Such plan
8 shall respond to court and calendar congestion which will result from
9 the lapse of the moratorium on evictions. Such report shall include, but
10 not be limited to, consideration of the following: alternative space
11 available for temporarily housing court proceedings; additional court
12 hours including evenings; assignment of additional judges or hearing
13 officers to respond to increased case load issues; and coordination with
14 the office of temporary and disability assistance to ensure partic-
15 ipation to provide emergency rent regulation program assistance for
16 tenants and owners in addition to any other available programs such as
17 family homelessness and eviction prevention supplement.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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