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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

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and historic preservation is hereby authorized to create a temporary state commission, hereafter referred to as the commission, to rename the Robert Moses State Park located in Long Island. Such commission shall choose a name that clearly reflects the history of Long Island.

§ 2. (a) The commission shall consist of nine members, to be appointed as follows: three members to be appointed by the commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and historic preservation; one member to be appointed by the temporary president of the senate; one member to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly; one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly; one member to be appointed by the Suffolk county executive; and one member to be appointed by the governor. Vacancies in the membership of the commission and among its officers shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments or designations. Such appointments shall be made within six months of the effective date of this act.

(b) The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act.

(c) All departments or agencies of the state or subdivisions thereof 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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assistance, and data as will enable the commission to carry out its powers and duties.

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

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

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

§ 4. (a) The commission shall make and submit their name recommendations to the commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the Suffolk county executive. Such recommendations shall be made within six months after all members of the commission have been appointed pursuant to subdivision (a) of section two of this act.

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

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