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IN SENATE

January 11, 2023

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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:

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

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

§ 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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