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  -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate
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AN ACT to establish a pilot program related to making the gluten content
  of food available at certain state owned, operated, or leased cafete-
  rias; 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
 2 the commissioner of the office of general services shall identify four
 3 state owned buildings, facilities, or complexes where food and beverages
 4 are offered for sale to the general public or government employees in a
 5 cafeteria setting which are operated or leased by the state, for inclu-
 6 sion in a gluten content pilot program. One state owned building, facil-
 7 ity, or complex for such pilot program shall be located in each of the
 8 following cities: Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, and New York City. The
 9 commissioner shall ensure that the cafeterias contained within the iden-
10 tified buildings, facilities, or complexes have an employee available
11 during the hours of operation that can accurately identify upon request
12 whether a food or beverage item offered is gluten-free. For the purposes
13 of this section, the term "gluten-free" shall include food or beverage
14 that is consistent with the Food and Drug Administration's final rule to
15 define the term "gluten-free" for voluntary use in the labeling of food.
16   S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
17 it shall have become a law, and shall expire and be deemed repealed
18 three years after such date.

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