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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to limiting rates for telephone calls from correctional facilities and providing for state contracts for telephone service

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 624 to read as follows:

S 624. TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE CHARGE FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SHALL BE COMPARABLE TO THE RATES FOR SUCH CALLS IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE THE FACILITY IS LOCATED.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CONTRACTS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ON THE BASIS OF THE LOWEST COST TO INMATES OF SUCH FACILITIES WHO USE SAID TELEPHONE.

S 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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