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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to establish a pilot program related to making the gluten content of food available at certain state owned, operated, or leased cafeterias; 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:

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17    it shall have become a law, and shall expire and be deemed repealed  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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