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Introduced by M. of A. DAVILA, O'DONNELL -- (at request of the State Commission of Correction) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the classification of transgender and intersex inmates in county jails

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

Section 1. Section 500-b of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

14. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A TRANSGENDER OR INTERSEX INMATE MAY BE ASSIGNED TO ANY FACILITY HOUSING UNIT WHICH, UPON THE DETERMINATION OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, ENSURES THE INMATE'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AND IS CONSISTENT WITH FACILITY MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 500-b of the correction law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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