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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to reporting certain matters to the state inspector general

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 112 of the correction law, as amended by section 19 of subpart A of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commissioner of corrections and community supervision shall have the superintendence, management and control of the correctional facilities in the department and of the inmates confined therein, and of all matters relating to the government, discipline, policing, contracts and fiscal concerns thereof EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE A COVERED AGENCY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOUR-A OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW. He or she shall have the power and it shall be his or her duty to inquire into all matters connected with said correctional facilities AND TO REPORT ANY ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION, FRAUD, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR ABUSE TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INVESTIGATION. He or she shall make such rules and regulations, not in conflict with the statutes of this state, for the government of the officers and other employees of the department assigned to said facilities, and in regard to the duties to be performed by them, and for the government and discipline of each correctional facility, as he or she may deem proper, and shall cause such rules and regulations to be recorded by the superintendent of the facility, and a copy thereof to be furnished to each employee assigned to the facility. He or she shall also prescribe a system of accounts and records to be kept at each correctional facility, which system shall be uniform at all of said facilities, and he or she shall also make rules and regulations for a record of photographs and other means of identifying each inmate

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

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received into said facilities. He or she shall appoint and remove, subject to the civil service law and rules, subordinate officers and other employees of the department who are assigned to correctional facilities.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.