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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law, in relation to requiring that  
all single use bathroom stalls in state owned or operated buildings be  
designated as gender neutral

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

1     Section 1. The public buildings law is amended by adding a new section  
2     144 to read as follows:  
3     S 144. GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM STALLS. THE COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL  
4     SERVICES SHALL MANDATE THAT ALL SINGLE USE BATHROOM STALLS IN STATE  
5     OWNED OR OPERATED BUILDINGS BE DESIGNATED AS GENDER NEUTRAL. FOR  
6     PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "STATE OWNED OR OPERATED BUILDINGS" SHALL MEAN  
7     ANY STATE OWNED PROPERTY USED FOR OFFICIAL OFFICE BUILDING SPACE, AND  
8     SHALL INCLUDE ANY OFFICE SPACE, NOT OWNED BY THE STATE, BUT WHOSE PRIMA-  
9     RY USE IS FOR STATE OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
10    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
11    have become a law; provided, however, that the addition, amendment  
12    and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation  
13    of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and completed  
14    on or before such effective date.

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

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