STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 23, 2018

Introduced by Sens. PERSAUD, RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to providing feminine hygiene products at no cost to individuals in correctional facilities

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 625 to read as follows:

§ 625. Feminine hygiene products. Feminine hygiene products, including, but not limited to, sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners, shall be provided at no cost to individuals housed in state and local correctional facilities used for the general confinement of female inmates and in any other state or local facility where women are detained or confined by law enforcement agencies.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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