STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT authorizing the closure of the Rikers Island correctional facility; and providing for the repeal of such provision upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the correction law or any other provision of law to the contrary, the city of New York shall, on or before July 1, 2021 close the Rikers Island correctional facility, provided, that prior to such closure, the city of New York shall establish other facilities and/or utilize other existing facilities to be operated as local correctional facilities for the city of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December 31, 2021 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

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

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