

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

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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:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the correction law or any  
2 other provision of law to the contrary, the city of New York shall, on  
3 or before July 1, 2021 close the Rikers Island correctional facility,  
4 provided, that prior to such closure, the city of New York shall estab-  
5 lish other facilities and/or utilize other existing facilities to be  
6 operated as local correctional facilities for the city of New York.  
7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire December  
8 31, 2021 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed  
9 repealed.

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

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