STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to requiring wardens or superintendents of correctional facilities to accept assistance from state and federal agencies and municipalities

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 27 to read as follows:

§ 27. Assistance by state and federal agencies and municipalities. The warden or superintendent of any state institution in the department, having due regard to the safety of the inmates and property of the institution, shall accept humanitarian aid from state or federal agencies or from municipalities in the event of an emergency. For the purposes of this section, an "emergency" shall include, but not be limited to, loss of power, heat or water and "humanitarian aid" shall mean material assistance actually and reasonably necessary, including but not limited to bottled water, medical supplies and supply kits, battery or solar powered flashlights, blankets and monetary donations, to alleviate suffering and provide support to staff, inmates and other individuals on site at any state institution during an emergency.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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