STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 6, 2020

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to significant programmatic accomplishment for limited credit time allowances for certain inmates

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of 2 section 803-b of the correction law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the correction law relating to significant programmatic accomplishment for limited credit time allowances for certain inmates, as proposed in legislative bill numbers S.1379 and A.882, is amended to read as follows:

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(ii) obtains an [associate's] associate degree, bachelor's degree [ex], master's degree or doctoral degree by completing a registered program from a New York state degree-granting institution, or a program 10 offered by an out-of-state institution of higher education authorized to 11 offer post-secondary distance education in New York state pursuant to 12 applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the education department 13 of the state of New York; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same 15 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the correction law 16 relating to significant programmatic accomplishment for limited credit time allowances for certain inmates, as proposed in legislative bill 18 numbers S.1379 and A.882, takes effect.

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

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