STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Paulin) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend chapter 154 of the laws of 1921, relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, in relation to providing information concerning services for human trafficking victims in lactation rooms in Port Authority bus terminals

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 6 of subdivision 3 of article 4 of section 1 of chapter 154 of the laws of 1921, relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, as added by chapter 390 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(6) information concerning services for human trafficking victims in port authority bus terminals. 1. Any bus terminal maintained or operated by the port authority shall make available in plain view and in a conspicuous place and manner in the public restrooms **and in any lactation rooms**, informational cards and/or signs developed by:

(a) the office of temporary and disability assistance in consultation with the New York state interagency task force on human trafficking; or

(b) the United States Department of Homeland Security.

2. All informational cards and signs shall only contain information concerning services for human trafficking victims and shall prominently include the national human trafficking hotline telephone number.

3. For purposes of this section, "lactation room" shall mean a hygienic place, other than a restroom, that is intended to be used for the primary purpose of breastfeeding or expressing breast milk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 390 of the laws of 2022 takes effect.

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

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