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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to information concerning services for human trafficking victims

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1266-m to read as follows:

§ 1266-m. Information concerning services for human trafficking victims. 1. The authority shall make available in plain view and in a conspicuous place and manner in the public restrooms and in any lactation rooms of any transit facility operated by the authority, 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, the term "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 sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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