STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 3, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to increasing the amount of money furnished to incarcerated individuals upon release

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 125 of the correction law, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. The superintendent of each of said facilities shall furnish to each incarcerated individual who shall be discharged or released from said facility by pardon, parole, conditional release or otherwise, except such incarcerated individuals as are released for return for resentence or new trial or upon a certificate of reasonable doubt, and except such incarcerated individuals who are released to participate in a program outside the facility who are required to return to the facility, suitable clothing adapted to the season in which he or she is discharged not to exceed sixty-five dollars in value and transportation to the county of his or her conviction or to such other place as the commissioner may designate. In addition, the commissioner shall take such steps as are necessary to ensure that incarcerated individuals have at least [~~forty~~] **two thousand six hundred** dollars available upon release.

§ 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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