

# STATE OF NEW YORK

9441--A

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 14, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. HUNTER, BUTTENSCHON, MILLER -- 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 the use of certain county jails; to amend the county law, in relation to the legislature's approval, ratification, validation and confirmation of county-tribal detention agreements between the Oneida Indian Nation and Madison county and Oneida county; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 500-a of the correction law is amended by adding  
2 two new subdivisions 2-u and 2-v to read as follows:

3 2-u. The Madison county correctional facility may also be used for the  
4 detention of individuals detained and imprisoned under the authority and  
5 jurisdiction of the Oneida Indian Nation court pursuant to a county-tribal  
6 detention agreement between the county of Madison, the Madison county  
7 sheriff and the Oneida Indian Nation pursuant to section eight hundred  
8 eighty-four of the county law.

9 2-v. The Oneida county correctional facility may also be used for the  
10 detention of individuals detained and imprisoned under the authority and  
11 jurisdiction of the Oneida Indian Nation court pursuant to a county-tribal  
12 detention agreement between the county of Oneida, the Oneida county  
13 sheriff and the Oneida Indian Nation pursuant to section eight hundred  
14 fifty-three of the county law.

15 § 2. Section 500-c of the correction law is amended by adding two new  
16 subdivisions 27 and 28 to read as follows:

17 27. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the county of Madi-  
18 son all the provisions of this section shall equally apply in any case  
19 where the sheriff is holding a person under the authority and jurisdic-  
20 tion of the Oneida Indian Nation court pursuant to a county-tribal  
21 detention agreement between the county of Madison, the Madison county  
22 sheriff and the Oneida Indian Nation pursuant to section eight hundred

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

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1 fifty-four of the county law, as if such person had been judicially  
2 committed to the custody of the sheriff and such person may be held in  
3 the Madison county correctional facility.

4 28. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the county of Onei-  
5 da all the provisions of this section shall equally apply in any case  
6 where the sheriff is holding a person under the authority and jurisdic-  
7 tion of the Oneida Indian Nation court pursuant to a county-tribal  
8 detention agreement between the county of Oneida, the Oneida county  
9 sheriff and the Oneida Indian Nation pursuant to section eight hundred  
10 fifty-three of the county law, as if such person had been judicially  
11 committed to the custody of the sheriff and such person may be held in  
12 the Oneida county correctional facility.

13 § 3. The county law is amended by adding a new section 853 to read as  
14 follows:

15 § 853. Oneida County-tribal detention agreement. Notwithstanding any  
16 other inconsistent provision of law, the agreement executed between the  
17 county of Oneida and the Oneida Indian Nation executed on May twenty-  
18 third, two thousand twenty-four, including, without limitation, the  
19 provisions contained therein relating to confinement at the Oneida coun-  
20 ty correctional facility of incarcerated adults remanded by the Oneida  
21 Indian Nation court, shall, upon its effective date and continuing for  
22 three years thereafter, be deemed approved, ratified, validated and  
23 confirmed by the legislature. It is the intention of the legislature in  
24 enacting this section to ensure that the agreement be fully enforceable  
25 in all respects as to the rights, benefits, responsibilities and privi-  
26 leges of all parties under the agreement.

27 § 4. The county law is amended by adding a new section 854 to read as  
28 follows:

29 § 854. Madison county-tribal detention agreement. Notwithstanding any  
30 other inconsistent provision of law, the agreement executed between the  
31 county of Madison and the Oneida Indian Nation executed on May twenty-  
32 eighth, two thousand twenty-four, including, without limitation, the  
33 provisions contained therein relating to confinement at the Madison  
34 county correctional facility of incarcerated adults remanded by the  
35 Oneida Indian Nation court, shall, upon its effective date and continu-  
36 ing for two years thereafter, be deemed approved, ratified, validated  
37 and confirmed by the legislature. It is the intention of the legislature  
38 in enacting this section to ensure that the agreement be fully enforcea-  
39 ble in all respects as to the rights, benefits, responsibilities and  
40 privileges of all parties under the agreement.

41 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that  
42 section three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed May 23,  
43 2027; provided further, however, that section four of this act shall  
44 expire and be deemed repealed May 28, 2026; and provided further, howev-  
45 er, that the amendments to section 500-c of the correction law made by  
46 section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and  
47 shall be deemed repealed therewith.