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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Women's Issues

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 paragraph f of subdivision 3 of article IV 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: (a) is shielded from view; (b) is free from intrusion; (c) contains a chair, a working surface, and, if the building is otherwise supplied with electricity, an electrical outlet; and (d) is intended to be used for the primary purpose of breastfeeding or expressing breast milk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this

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

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act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation, this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the chairperson of the port authority of New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.