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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 Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring information concerning services for human trafficking victims to be posted in lactation rooms at truck stops

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 390-d of the general business law, as added by chapter 391 of the laws of 2022, are amended to read as follows:

1. The operator of any truck stop shall make available in plain view and in a conspicuous place and manner in all sanitary facilities available for public use **and in any lactation rooms**, informational cards and/or signs developed by:

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

[~~(ii)~~] **(b)** the United States Department of Homeland Security.

3. For purposes of this section, [~~"truck~~] **the following terms shall have the following meanings:**

(a) "Truck stop" shall mean a facility that has the capacity to provide fuel or service, or both, to any commercial motor vehicle as defined by subdivision four of section five hundred one-a of the vehicle and traffic law operating in commerce which is located within twenty-five hundred feet of a controlled-access highway as defined by section one hundred nine of the vehicle and traffic law which has been functionally classified by the department of transportation as principal arterial - interstate or principal arterial - other freeway/expressway on official functional classification maps approved by the federal highway administration pursuant to part 470.105 of title 23 of the code of federal regulations, as amended from time to time.

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

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(b) "Lactation room" shall mean a hygienic place, other than a restroom, that is: (i) is shielded from view; (ii) is free from intrusion; (iii) contains a chair, a working surface, and, if the building is otherwise supplied with electricity, an electrical outlet; and (iv) 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.