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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law, in relation to requiring gender neutral bathrooms in state-owned buildings

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

Section 1. The section heading of section 145 of the public buildings law, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2020, is amended, subdivision 1 is amended by adding a new paragraph (e), and two new subdivisions 1-a and 3 are added to read as follows:

Gender neutral [~~single-occupancy~~] bathrooms.

(e) "multiple-occupancy bathroom" means a room or suite of rooms containing at least one sink and at least two sanitary fixtures, such as toilets or urinals, intended for simultaneous use by two or more occupants.

1-a. All state-owned buildings and, where practicable, state-leased buildings shall include gender neutral bathrooms.

3. When a state agency is unable to comply with subdivision two of this section, such state agency shall ensure that there is at least one gender neutral multiple-occupancy bathroom in the state-owned buildings under its jurisdiction and, where practicable, in the state-leased buildings under its jurisdiction.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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