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

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 3 and 4 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.

3. If no single-occupancy bathroom can be designated as gender neutral in a state-owned building, a multiple-occupancy bathroom shall be designated as gender neutral instead.

4. Adequate notice shall be provided in every state-owned and state-leased building so that all persons can reasonably find bathrooms that have been designated as gender neutral.

§ 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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