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Introduced by M. of A. DILAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to preventing retaliation against incarcerated individuals following the filing of a grievance

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

Section 1. Section 137 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. Where an incarcerated individual has filed a grievance against an officer or other employee of the department, and such incarcerated individual receives a misbehavior report within one hundred eighty days of the filing of such grievance, at an evidentiary or disciplinary hearing for such misbehavior report, such incarcerated individual shall not be found to have committed a violation solely on the oral or written statement of the officer or other employee of the department who is the subject of the grievance filed by such incarcerated individual, or any other such officer or other employee of the department who was present at the incident which is the subject of such grievance.

§ 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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