STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 25, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to increasing the reimbursement amount authorized to be paid to localities maintaining incarcerated individuals convicted of felonies

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

Section 1. Section 601-c of the correction law, as added by section 2 of part M of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

§ 601-c. Felony [~~prisoners~~] **incarcerated individuals**; reimbursement for costs. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any case where a person has been convicted of a felony and a sentence has been pronounced which requires that [~~he or she~~] **such person** be committed to the custody of the commissioner, if such person has not been accepted for custody by the commissioner within ten business days of receipt of a written notification by the department from the appropriate local official that [~~he or she~~] **the commissioner** is prepared to transport such person to the facility designated by the department, provided that there has been compliance with subdivision (a) of section six hundred one of this article, and provided further that such person is not in need of immediate medical care requiring the availability of a hospital or infirmary bed, then the expense of maintaining such person shall be paid by the state at the rate of [~~one~~] **three** hundred dollars per day per capita **for the first ten days and six hundred dollars per day per capita for each day thereafter**, or the actual per day per capita cost as certified by the appropriate local official, whichever is [~~less~~] **more**, beginning with the first day of receipt of written notification by the department.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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