STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 20, 2026

Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to the effectiveness of certain county-tribal detention agreements; and to amend chapter 213 of the laws of 2024 amending the correction law relating to the use of certain county jails, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 853 of the county law, as added by chapter 213 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

§ 853. Oneida County-tribal detention agreement. Notwithstanding any other inconsistent provision of law, the agreement executed between the county of Oneida and the Oneida Indian Nation executed on May twenty-third, two thousand twenty-four, including, without limitation, the provisions contained therein relating to confinement at the Oneida county correctional facility of incarcerated adults remanded by the Oneida Indian Nation court, shall, upon its effective date [~~and continuing for three years thereafter~~], be deemed approved, ratified, validated and confirmed by the legislature. It is the intention of the legislature in enacting this section to ensure that the agreement be fully enforceable in all respects as to the rights, benefits, responsibilities and privileges of all parties under the agreement.

§ 2. Section 854 of the county law, as added by chapter 213 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

§ 854. Madison county-tribal detention agreement. Notwithstanding any other inconsistent provision of law, the agreement executed between the county of Madison and the Oneida Indian Nation executed on May twenty-eighth, two thousand twenty-four, including, without limitation, the provisions contained therein relating to confinement at the Madison county correctional facility of incarcerated adults remanded by the Oneida Indian Nation court, shall, upon its effective date [~~and continuing for two years thereafter~~], be deemed approved, ratified, validated and confirmed by the legislature. It is the intention of the legislature in enacting this section to ensure that the agreement be fully enforcea-

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

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ble in all respects as to the rights, benefits, responsibilities and privileges of all parties under the agreement.

§ 3. Section 5 of chapter 213 of the laws of 2024 amending the correction law relating to the use of certain county jails, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that section three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed May 23, [~~2027~~] 2033; provided further, however, that section four of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed May 28, [~~2026~~] 2033; and provided further, however, that the amendments to section 500-c of the correction law made by section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to sections 853 and 854 of the county law made by sections one and two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such sections and shall be deemed repealed therewith.