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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor
in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the department of corrections and community supervision to close up to five correctional facilities in the 2025--2026 state fiscal year; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part);

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

1 PART __

2 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 79-a and 79-b of
3 the correction law, the governor is authorized to close up to five
4 correctional facilities of the department of corrections and community
5 supervision, in the state fiscal year 2025--2026, as the governor deter-
6 mines to be necessary for the cost-effective and efficient operation of
7 the correctional system, provided that the governor provides at least 90
8 days' notice prior to any such closures to the temporary president of
9 the senate and the speaker of the assembly. Such notice shall include
10 the list of facilities the governor plans to close, the number of incar-
11 cerated individuals in said facilities, and the number of staff working
12 in said facilities. The commissioner of corrections and community super-
13 vision shall also report in detail to the temporary president of the
14 senate and the speaker of the assembly on the results of staff relo-
15 cation efforts within 60 days after such closures.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
17 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,

1 however that this act shall expire and be deemed repealed March 31,
2 2026.