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Introduced by M. of A. AUBRY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to persons authorized to visit correctional facilities

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 146 of the correction law, as  
2 amended by section 3 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2005, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. The following persons shall be authorized to visit at pleasure all  
5 correctional facilities: The governor and lieutenant-governor, commis-  
6 sioner of general services, secretary of state, comptroller and attor-  
7 ney-general, members of the commission of correction, members of the  
8 legislature and an employee of the department designated by the member  
9 of the legislature if such member elects to be so accompanied, judges of  
10 the court of appeals, supreme court and county judges, district attor-  
11 neys and every minister of the gospel having charge of a congregation in  
12 the town wherein any such facility is situated. No other person not  
13 otherwise authorized by law shall be permitted to enter a correctional  
14 facility except by authority of the commissioner [~~of correction~~] under  
15 such regulations as the commissioner shall prescribe. The provisions of  
16 this section shall not apply to such portion of a correctional facility  
17 in which inmates under sentence of death are confined.

18 § 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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