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By the Public Advocate (Ms. James) and Council Members Chin and Cohen

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the maximum fee allowed when transferring money to a city inmate

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-141 to chapter 1 to read as follows:

§ 9-141 Inmate accounts. The commissioner of correction shall ensure that members of the public depositing funds into a city inmate's institutional fund account established pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 500-c of the correction law are not charged a service fee that is more than 1 percent of the deposit amount. Such service fee shall not exceed \$5. This fee cap applies to all devices or systems capable of allowing members of the public to deposit funds into an inmate's institutional fund account, including wire transfers.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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