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printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to designating  
urban park rangers employed by the city of New York as peace officers  
under state law

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 27 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure  
2     law, as amended by chapter 664 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     27. New York city special patrolmen appointed by the police commis-  
5     sioner pursuant to subdivision c or e of section 434a-7.0 or subdivision  
6     c or e of section 14-106 of the administrative code of the city of New  
7     York; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall be  
8     deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess, repair or dispose of  
9     a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursu-  
10    ant to section 400.00 of the penal law and the employer has authorized  
11    such officer to possess a firearm during any phase of the officers  
12    on-duty employment. Special patrolmen shall have the powers set forth in  
13    section 2.20 of this article only when they are acting pursuant to their  
14    special duties; provided, however, that the following categories of New  
15    York city special patrolmen shall have such powers whether or not they  
16    are acting pursuant to their special duties: school safety officers  
17    employed by the board of education of the city of New York; parking  
18    control specialists, taxi and limousine inspectors, [urban park rangers]  
19    and evidence and property control specialists employed by the city of  
20    New York; and further provided that, with respect to the aforementioned  
21    categories of New York city special patrolmen, where such a special  
22    patrolman has been appointed by the police commissioner and, upon the  
23    expiration of such appointment the police commissioner has neither  
24    renewed such appointment nor explicitly determined that such appointment

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

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1 shall not be renewed, such appointment shall remain in full force and  
2 effect indefinitely, until such time as the police commissioner express-  
3 ly determines to either renew or terminate such appointment.

4 S 2. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a  
5 new subdivision 84 to read as follows:

6 84. PARK RANGERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
7 THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DEEMED TO AUTHORIZE SUCH OFFI-  
8 CER TO CARRY, POSSESS, REPAIR OR DISPOSE OF A FIREARM UNLESS THE APPRO-  
9 PRIATE LICENSE THEREFOR HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 400.00 OF  
10 THE PENAL LAW.

11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.