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Introduced by M. of A. KELLES, CRUZ, ZINERMAN, LEVENBERG, EPSTEIN,
GIBBS, SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to the money deposited as
bail by charitable bail organizations

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 6805 of the insurance law, as
2 added by chapter 181 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:
3 (b) A charitable bail organization shall:
4 (1) only deposit money as bail [~~in the amount of two thousand dollars~~
5 ~~or less~~] for a defendant [~~charged with one or more misdemeanors~~],
6 provided, however, that such organization shall not execute as surety
7 any bond for any defendant;
8 (2) only deposit money as bail on behalf of a person who is financial-
9 ly unable to post bail, which may constitute a portion or the whole
10 amount of such bail; and
11 (3) [~~only deposit money as bail in one county in this state. Provided,~~
12 ~~however, that a charitable bail organization whose principal place of~~
13 ~~business is located within a city of a million or more may deposit money~~
14 ~~as bail in the five counties comprising such city; and~~
15 (4)] not charge a premium or receive compensation for acting as a
16 charitable bail organization.
17 § 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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