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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend chapter 26 of the laws of 1809, relating to the incorporation of the New-York historical society, in relation to converting such corporation into an education corporation

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

Section 1. Legislative findings and declaration. The legislature finds and declares that the New-York historical society, in continuous existence since being chartered by the legislature in 1809, has a collection of unique and significant historical value to the people of this state and that it is in the interests of the people of New York state that the integrity of, and access to, such collection be maintained. The legislature further finds and declares that in order to protect and enhance the society and its collection and to protect the interest of the people in maintaining the integrity of, and access to, such collection, it is necessary and proper to have the New-York historical society become a member of the university of the state of New York and an education corporation of the state education department.

S 2. Chapter 26 of the laws of 1809, relating to the incorporation of the New-York historical society is amended by adding a new section 2-a to read as follows:

S 2-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND AN EDUCATION CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 216-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

S 3. 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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