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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the state office of homeland security; and making an appropriation therefor

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 716 to read as follows:

S 716. MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT AND GRANTS. 1. THE DIRECTOR SHALL COORDINATE MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE, PERMITTING DESIGNATED POLICE OFFICERS TO PERFORM IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 287(G) OF THE FEDERAL ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY ACT (IIRAIRA).

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW AND SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF AN APPROPRIATION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER AND DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO INTERESTED LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR POLICE OFFICERS ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND FUNCTION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SWORN U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 287(G) OF IIRAIRA. THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE ALL APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO APPLICATIONS FOR AND AWARDS OF SUCH GRANTS.

S 2. The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the state office of homeland security out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund to the credit of the state purposes account not otherwise appropriated, for its expenses, including personal service maintenance and operation, in carrying out the provisions of this act. All funds shall be paid on vouchers approved by the director of the office of homeland security.

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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