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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the stun gun grant program

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 844 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 844. STUN GUN GRANT PROGRAM. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES A STUN GUN GRANT PROGRAM, UNDER
5 WHICH GRANTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
6 PURCHASE OF STUN GUNS OR FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO SUCH POLICE DEPARTMENTS
7 FOR PUBLIC FUNDS, OTHER THAN STATE FUNDS, THAT HAVE BEEN EXPENDED FOR
8 THE PURCHASE OF STUN GUNS. SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON
9 APPLICATION BY SUCH GOVERNING POLICE DEPARTMENTS. THE OFFICE OF GENERAL
10 SERVICES SHALL CONTRACT WITH A MANUFACTURER FOR THE BEST PRICE AVAIL-
11 ABLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES MAY REQUIRE, PURSUANT
12 TO SUCH UNIFORM STANDARDS AS SUCH OFFICE MAY PRESCRIBE, THAT APPLICANTS
13 FOR SUCH GRANTS PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS OF UP TO, BUT NOT MORE THAN, THE
14 AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARDED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A POLICE DEPARTMENT
15 HAVING AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
16 OR LESS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS.
17 2. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "POLICE DEPARTMENT" MEANS A COUNTY, CITY,
18 VILLAGE OR TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
19 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
20 it shall have become a law.

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

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