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AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to designating police officers of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as peace officers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 21 of section 2.15 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 549 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

21. United States Department of Veterans [Administration] AFFAIRS SPECIAL AGENTS, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND police officers [employed at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Batavia]; PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THEY SHALL ALSO HAVE THE POWERS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 140.25 OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE POWERS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (D), (E) AND (G) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 2.20 OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 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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