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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the regulation of security services on the waters of New York state

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. WATERS OF NEW YORK STATE; PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES. IN ADDITION TO THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARDS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE SEVEN-A OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW, NO PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES ON THE WATERS OF NEW YORK STATE UNLESS SUCH PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE HAS BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES BY THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SUCH APPROVAL SHALL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION BY A PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE TO THE OFFICE IN THE MANNER AND FORM DIRECTED BY THE OFFICE. APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE SHALL BE BASED UPON CRITERIA DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE TO BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES ON SUCH WATERS. APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT BY THE OFFICE TO THE PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE. SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE RENEWABLE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT AND ANY RENEWAL PERMIT SHALL BE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. A RENEWAL PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY IF SUCH PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE MEETS THE CRITERIA REQUIRED TO BE MET FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE INITIAL PERMIT.

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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