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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 716  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 716. WATERS OF NEW YORK STATE; PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES. IN ADDI-  
4     TION TO THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARDS SET FORTH IN ARTI-  
5     CLE SEVEN-A OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW, NO PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD  
6     COMPANY OR SERVICE SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES ON THE  
7     WATERS OF NEW YORK STATE UNLESS SUCH PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR  
8     SERVICE HAS BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES BY THE OFFICE OF  
9     HOMELAND SECURITY. SUCH APPROVAL SHALL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION BY A  
10    PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE TO THE OFFICE IN THE MANNER  
11    AND FORM DIRECTED BY THE OFFICE. APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE SHALL BE BASED  
12    UPON CRITERIA DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE TO BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE  
13    EFFECTIVE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES ON SUCH WATERS. APPROVAL BY  
14    THE OFFICE SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT BY THE OFFICE  
15    TO THE PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE. SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE  
16    RENEWABLE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT AND ANY RENEWAL  
17    PERMIT SHALL BE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. A RENEWAL PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED  
18    ONLY IF SUCH PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD COMPANY OR SERVICE MEETS THE CRITE-  
19    RIA REQUIRED TO BE MET FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE INITIAL PERMIT.  
20    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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