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AN ACT to amend the Indian law, in relation to clarifying that Tribal-State compacts which authorize commercialized casino gambling activities require legislative authority and express consent

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

Section 1. The Indian law is amended by adding a new section 16 to read as follows:

S 16. GAMING COMPACTS REQUIRE EXPRESS LEGISLATIVE CONSENT. NEW YORK STATE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY COMPACT WITH AN INDIAN TRIBE WHICH AUTHORIZES COMMERCIALIZED CASINO GAMBLING ACTIVITIES UNLESS THAT PARTICULAR COMPACT IS MADE UNDER THE AUTHORITY, AND WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT, BY STATUTE OR RESOLUTION, OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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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