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Introduced by Sens. VALESKY, BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law and the education law, in relation to expanding the geographical area of employment of university police officers

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 34-a of section 1.20 of the
2 criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 424 of the laws of 1998, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (d) The geographical area of employment of a police officer appointed
5 by the state university is the campuses and other property of the state
6 university, [including any portion of a public highway which crosses or
7 abuts such property] AND THE AREA WITHIN THE RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED MILES
8 OF ANY SUCH CAMPUS OR OTHER PROPERTY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.
9 S 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision 2 of section 355 of the education law,
10 as amended by chapter 424 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as
11 follows:
12 1. To appoint university police officers who shall have the powers of
13 police officers and to remove such police officers at pleasure;
14 provided, however, that any person appointed a police officer must have
15 satisfactorily completed or complete within one year of the date of his
16 appointment a course of law enforcement training approved by the municipal police training council in consultation with the university. It
17 shall be the duty of such police officers to preserve law and order on
18 the campuses and other property of the university, [including any
19 portion of a public highway which crosses or abuts such property] AND
20 THE AREA WITHIN THE RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED MILES OF ANY SUCH CAMPUS OR
21 OTHER PROPERTY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 Subject to the approval of the chancellor, the president of each
2 state-operated campus of the state university shall enter into a written
3 agreement with adjoining law enforcement agencies establishing protocols
4 for the exercise of authority by such university police officer off-cam-
5 pus, including mutual aid and assistance. Such written protocols shall
6 not be deemed to supersede the authority of other police officers. The
7 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any of the state insti-
8 tutions and property referred to in section five thousand seven hundred
9 nine of this chapter.

10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.