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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to defining a "three-unit service dog team" and granting rights and privileges to such teams

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

1 Section 1. Section 47-b of the civil rights law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:
3 3-A. PERSONS WHO ARE PART OF A THREE-UNIT SERVICE DOG TEAM, WHILE
4 ENGAGED IN CONTINUING TRAINING OF A SERVICE DOG, SHALL HAVE THE SAME
5 RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES SET FORTH FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY IN THIS
6 ARTICLE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, "THREE-UNIT SERVICE DOG TEAM"
7 SHALL MEAN A TEAM CONSISTING OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, A TRAINED
8 SERVICE DOG, AND A PERSON OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED
9 TO HANDLE A SERVICE DOG.
10 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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