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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to displaying live races and special events on telephones

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 4-a and 5 of section 1012 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, subdivision 4-a as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008 and subdivision 5 as amended by section 10 of part O of chapter 59 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

4-a. For the purposes of this section, "telephone betting accounts" and "telephone wagering" shall mean and include all those wagers which utilize any wired or wireless communications device, including but not limited to wireline telephones, wireless telephones, and the internet, to DISPLAY LIVE RACES AND SPECIAL EVENTS AND transmit the placement of wagers on races and special events offered by any regional off-track betting corporation, and any harness, thoroughbred, quarter horse racing association or corporation licensed or franchised to conduct pari-mutuel racing in New York state.

5. The provisions of this section shall NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND THREE OF THIS ARTICLE INSOFAR AS THOSE PROVISIONS REQUIRE THE PARTICIPATION AS A CONTRACTING PARTY OR OTHERWISE OF THE REGIONAL OFF-TRACK BETTING CORPORATION, HOWEVER NO RACES OR SPECIAL EVENTS SHALL BE DISPLAYED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE ORIGINATOR OF THE RACES OR SPECIAL EVENTS, AND THIS SECTION SHALL expire and be of no further force and effect after June thirtieth, two thousand thirteen.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to subdivisions 4-a and 5 of section 1012 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law made by section one of this act shall expire on the same date as such section expires.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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