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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to New York bred harness races

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

1 Section 1. The racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is
2 amended by adding a new section 307-a to read as follows:
3 S 307-A. NEW YORK BRED HARNESS RACES. ANY ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION
4 LICENSED TO CONDUCT HARNESS RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL BETTING
5 IS PERMITTED MAY, IF IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION SUCH ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION DETERMINES, THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO RUN RACES WHICH ARE
6 LIMITED TO NEW YORK BRED HORSES. THESE RACES MAY BE WRITTEN ON SUCH
7 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ANY OTHER RACE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO LAW OR
8 REGULATION OF THE BOARD, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PREFERENCE DATE REQUIREMENTS. IF IN THE OPINION OF THE CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION SUFFICIENT
9 COMPETITION CANNOT BE HAD AMONG SUCH RESTRICTED CLASS OF HORSES, SAID
10 RACE MAY BE ELIMINATED FOR SAID DAY AND A SUBSTITUTE RACE PROVIDED
11 INSTEAD. THE BOARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO
12 EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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