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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 CORPO-
6 RATION DETERMINES, THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO RUN RACES WHICH ARE
7 LIMITED TO NEW YORK BRED HORSES. THESE RACES MAY BE WRITTEN ON SUCH
8 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ANY OTHER RACE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO LAW OR
9 REGULATION OF THE BOARD, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PREFERENCE DATE REQUIRE-
10 MENTS. IF IN THE OPINION OF THE CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION SUFFICIENT
11 COMPETITION CANNOT BE HAD AMONG SUCH RESTRICTED CLASS OF HORSES, SAID
12 RACE MAY BE ELIMINATED FOR SAID DAY AND A SUBSTITUTE RACE PROVIDED
13 INSTEAD. THE BOARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO
14 EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION.
15 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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