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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to fees charged by
a theatrical employment agency

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 185 of the general business law,
2 as amended by chapter 1083 of the laws of 1960, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 8. Fee ceiling: For a placement in class "C" employment the gross fee
5 shall not exceed, for a single engagement, ten [per cent] PERCENT of the
6 compensation payable to the applicant, except that for employment or
7 engagements for orchestras and for employment or engagements in the
8 opera and concert fields such fees shall not exceed twenty [per cent]
9 PERCENT of the compensation. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF
10 LAW, NO FEE MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED BY A THEATRICAL EMPLOYMENT AGEN-
11 CY NOT LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THIS
12 ARTICLE; IT SHALL BE AN ABSOLUTE DEFENSE IN ANY ACTION TO COLLECT A FEE
13 THAT THE THEATRICAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS NOT LICENSED.
14 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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