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

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

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

1 Section 1. Section 307-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and
2 breeding law, as added by chapter 258 of the laws of 2014, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 S 307-a. New York bred AND/OR WHOLLY OWNED harness races. Any associ-
5 ation or corporation licensed to conduct harness race meetings at which
6 pari-mutuel betting is permitted may, if in its sole discretion such
7 association or corporation determines[,] that it would be beneficial
8 [to], run races which are limited to New York bred AND/OR WHOLLY OWNED
9 horses. These races may be written on such terms and conditions as any
10 other race authorized pursuant to law or regulation [of the board] OF
11 THE GAMING COMMISSION, notwithstanding any preference date requirements.
12 If in the opinion of the corporation or association sufficient competi-
13 tion cannot be had among such restricted class of horses, said race may
14 be eliminated for said day and a substitute race provided instead. The
15 [board] GAMING COMMISSION shall be authorized to promulgate regulations
16 to effectuate the intent of this section.
17 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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