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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BRONSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the jurisdiction of University of Rochester peace officers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 83 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure
2 law, as added by chapter 504 of the laws of 2012, is renumbered subdivision
3 84 and amended to read as follows:

4 84. (a) [Security services] PUBLIC SAFETY officers employed by the
5 University of Rochester who are designated as peace officers by the
6 board of trustees of the University of Rochester pursuant to paragraphs
7 (b), (c), AND (d) [and (e)] of this subdivision; provided, however, that
8 nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize any such officer
9 to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate
10 license therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of
11 the penal law.

12 (b) For the protection of the grounds, buildings and property of the
13 University of Rochester, the prevention of crime and the enforcement of
14 law and order, the board of trustees of the University of Rochester may
15 appoint and remove such number of [security services] PUBLIC SAFETY
16 officers designated as peace officers as is determined by the board of
17 trustees to be necessary for the maintenance of public order consistent
18 with this subdivision. Such peace officers shall comply with such
19 requirements as shall be mutually agreed upon between the chief law
20 enforcement officers of the applicable local law enforcement jurisdictions
21 and the University of Rochester. Such University of Rochester
22 peace officers so appointed shall be employees of the University of
23 Rochester and subject to its supervision and control. Such University of
24 Rochester peace officers shall have the powers of peace officers within
25 the geographic area of employment of the grounds or premises owned,
26 controlled or administered by the University of Rochester within the
27 county of Monroe [except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision;
28 provided, however, such peace officers shall have the powers of

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

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1 peace officers], WITHIN ONE HUNDRED YARDS OF SUCH GROUNDS OR PREMISES,
2 INCLUDING ANY PUBLIC STREET AND SIDEWALK, AND beyond such geographic
3 area [upon the request of] AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN the chief law
4 enforcement officer of the local law enforcement jurisdiction or his or
5 her designee[, for the purpose of transporting an individual who has
6 been arrested in accordance with section 140.27 of this chapter and when
7 no local law enforcement officer is available for transporting such
8 individual in a timely manner] AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND IF
9 THE UNIVERSITY DETERMINES EXERCISE OF ITS PEACE OFFICER POWERS IS FOR A
10 PURPOSE RELATED TO THE SAFETY OF THE UNIVERSITY, ITS STUDENTS AND THE
11 UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.

12 (c) [University of Rochester peace officers who are assigned to work
13 at Strong Memorial Hospital shall only have the powers in section 9.41
14 of the mental hygiene law and the powers listed in paragraphs (a), (c)
15 and (h) of subdivision one of section 2.20 of this article. Provided
16 that in order to exercise the power set forth in paragraph (a) of subdi-
17 vision one of section 2.20 of this article, the officer has actual know-
18 ledge, or probable cause to believe, that such individual has committed
19 an offense.

20 (d)] The University of Rochester shall provide legal defense and
21 indemnification to applicable municipality and its officers and employ-
22 ees, and hold them harmless, against all claims arising out of conduct
23 by or injury to such peace officers while carrying out their special
24 duties, except in those situations when they are acting as agents of the
25 chief law enforcement officer of the applicable local law enforcement
26 jurisdiction or his or her designee.

27 [(e)] (D) To become eligible for designation as a University of
28 Rochester peace officer, a candidate shall, in addition to the training
29 requirements as set forth in section 2.30 of this article, complete the
30 course of instruction in public and private law enforcement established
31 pursuant to subdivision three of section sixty-four hundred thirty-five
32 of the education law.

33 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.