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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to peace officers at the video lottery gaming facility at the Aqueduct racetrack

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

Section 1. Section 1617-a of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision i to read as follows:

I. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING ORDER, THE OPERATOR OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY AT THE AQUEDUCT RACETRACK IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GAMING COMMISSION TO APPOINT FROM TIME TO TIME SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND THE SAME TO REMOVE AT PLEASURE, WHO, WHEN APPOINTED, SHALL BE PEACE OFFICERS WITH THE SAME POWERS WITHIN AND ABOUT SUCH FACILITY AS ARE SET FORTH IN SECTION 2.20 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DEEMED TO AUTHORIZE SUCH EMPLOYEES TO CARRY, POSSESS, REPAIR, OR DISPOSE OF A FIREARM. THE APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN PURSUANCE OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO SUPERSEDE IN ANY WAY AT SUCH VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY THE AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS OR POLICE OFFICERS OF THE JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH FACILITY IS LOCATED.

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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