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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to commissioning a
statewide evaluation regarding the extent of gambling by New York
state residents

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (j) to read as follows:
3 (J) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GAMING
4 COMMISSION, IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO COMMISSION A STATEWIDE EVALU-
5 ATION REGARDING THE EXTENT OF GAMBLING BY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS,
6 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE LOTTERY, HORSE RACING, NATIVE AMERICAN
7 CASINOS, INTERNET GAMBLING, SPORTS BETTING, AND POKER. SUCH EVALUATION
8 SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN DECEM-
9 BER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN. THE EVALUATION SHALL BE PREPARED BY AN
10 INDEPENDENT ENTITY AND SELECTED THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS.
11 SUCH EVALUATION SHALL INCLUDE:
12 (1) THE PERCENTAGE OF NEW YORK RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EACH GAMBL-
13 ING ACTIVITY BY:
14 (A) AGE;
15 (B) RACE;
16 (C) INCOME;
17 (D) EDUCATION;
18 (E) SEX; AND
19 (F) ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC THAT WOULD BE RELEVANT TO THE EVALUATION;
20 AND
21 (2) AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING WAGERED AND LOST BY NEW
22 YORK RESIDENTS IN EACH GAMBLING ACTIVITY.
23 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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