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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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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