STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

June 12, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AMEDORE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to justification for consent to authorize the simulcasting of horse races run at a regional track at off-track betting branch offices

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph c of subdivision 2 of 2 section 1008 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as 3 amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as 4 follows:

5 (ii) For any simulcasting facility located within an area of a circle whose radius is forty miles, the center of which shall be measured from a regional track, and as provided in section one thousand thirteen of 7 this [chapter] article, the board shall not approve such application unless such regional track, as described in subparagraph (i) of this 10 paragraph, has given its written authorization, provided however, that [between thirty-one and forty miles] such approval shall not be unrea-11 12 sonably withheld. Such approval shall not be required if the simulcast-13 ing facility is located without the forty mile radius or if the sending 14 track is a thoroughbred track in the Catskill region conducting a mixed 15 meeting. Such written authorization shall not be required nor shall the provisions of section five hundred twenty-three of this chapter apply to those races that such regional track may elect to receive as a simulcast 17 18 race during its regularly scheduled race meeting.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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