

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 31, 2018

Introduced by Sen. TEDISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the operation of simulcast at entertainment theaters in certain areas as special demonstration projects

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2-a of section 1009 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 626 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In Sullivan, Greene and Ulster counties and within the Capital District region as defined by paragraph (e) of subdivision one of section five hundred nineteen of this chapter, the board shall determine the number of such projects to be located in privately owned hotels in such counties for the exclusive use of the hotel guests. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of subdivision five of this section, an admission fee shall not be required for any demonstration project authorized in such areas in a gaming facility as defined in subdivision twenty-three of section thirteen hundred one of this chapter. Provided however, on any day when a regional harness track located in Saratoga County conducts a live race meeting, the demonstration facility will predominantly display the live video of such regional harness track. In the event of a conflict with the broadcast of the live video from a franchise corporation racetrack, the demonstration project facility may choose to show the franchise corporation signal instead and show a replay of the regional harness track race meeting immediately following completion of the franchise corporation race.

§ 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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