STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 17, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to authorizing peace officers designated to investigate insurance frauds to execute arrest warrants and search warrants

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2.20 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:

(k) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, employees of the department of financial services designated as peace officers by the superintendent of financial services shall have the power to (i) apply for and execute warrants of arrest as set forth in article one hundred twenty of this chapter, and (ii) apply for and execute search warrants in accordance with article six hundred ninety of this chapter, whenever acting pursuant to their special duties.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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