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Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC, LAVINE, MOSLEY, D. ROSENTHAL, NOLAN, WALLACE, FAHY, VANEL, BICHOTTE, BLAKE, RYAN, WEPRIN, PHEFFER AMATO, BARNWELL, L. ROSENTHAL, RICHARDSON, SIMON, JOHNS, FITZPATRICK, ABBATE, DINOWITZ, ORTIZ, DE LA ROSA, DICKENS, FERNANDEZ, EPSTEIN, BARRETT, GALEF, DenDEKKER, COLTON, D'URSO, PICHARDO, REYES, COOK, AUBRY, SCHMITT, STERN, DeSTEFANO, GIGLIO, McDONOUGH, CRUZ, JOYNER, FALL, TAYLOR, BRAUNSTEIN, EICHENSTEIN, GOTTFRIED, RAYNOR, RIVERA, HYNDMAN, SEAWRIGHT, GRIFFIN, GLICK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ENGLE-BRIGHT, LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to policies and procedures regarding hate crimes and establishing a hate crimes training program

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

Section 1. Section 840 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. The council shall, in addition:

(a) Develop, maintain and disseminate, in consultation with the division of human rights and the hate crime task force established pursuant to section two hundred sixteen of this chapter, written policies and procedures regarding the recognition of and response to hate crimes, as defined in article four hundred eighty-five of the penal law. Such policies and procedures shall make provisions for the education and training of new and veteran police officers on the recognition of and response to hate crimes; and

(b) Recommend to the governor, rules and regulations with respect to the establishment and implementation on an ongoing basis of a training program for all current and new police officers regarding the policies and procedures established pursuant to this subdivision, along with

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

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1 recommendations for periodic retraining of police officers. Such recom-
2 mended rules and recommendations shall also be submitted to the tempo-
3 rary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
5 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
6 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
7 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
8 on or before such effective date.