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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- 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, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the composition of the local advisory board for the Belmont racetrack facility

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 212 of the racing, pari-mutuel
2 wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 6. Within thirty days following the appointment of the members of the
5 franchise oversight board, the members of the oversight board shall
6 establish a local advisory board for each racing operation comprised of
7 the following members to meet at least twice yearly:

8 a. The local advisory board for the Saratoga racetrack facility shall
9 be comprised of fifteen members and include five designees from each of
10 the following: the board of supervisors, the mayor of the city of Sara-
11 toga and the franchised corporation.

12 b. The local advisory board for the Aqueduct racetrack facility shall
13 be comprised of fifteen members, nine of whom shall be designees of New
14 York City Queens Community Board Ten, three designees of the franchised
15 corporation and three designees of the video lottery gaming operator.

16 c. The local advisory board for the Belmont racetrack facility shall
17 be comprised of fifteen members to be appointed as follows:

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

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1 (i) Five members from Nassau county to be appointed by the Nassau
2 county executive. Four of such members must reside in the hamlet of
3 Elmont.

4 (ii) Two members from the town of Hempstead to be appointed by the
5 supervisor of the town of Hempstead. Both members must reside in the
6 hamlet of Elmont.

7 (iii) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the village of
8 Floral Park, subject to village board approval.

9 (iv) One member to be appointed by the mayor of the village of South
10 Floral Park, subject to village board approval.

11 (v) Three members to be appointed by the New York Racing Association,
12 Inc.

13 (vi) Two members to be appointed by the New York City Queens Community
14 Board 13.

15 The members of the local advisory boards shall serve for a period of
16 two years. In the event of a vacancy occurring during a term of appoint-
17 ment by reason of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise such
18 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the
19 original appointment. The members of the local advisory board shall
20 serve without compensation, except that each member shall be allowed the
21 necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
22 duties pursuant to this section.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.