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SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to allowing representatives of the media authorized access to areas closed during public emergencies

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

Section 1. Section 24 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. Nothing shall prevent a duly authorized representative of any radio, television, newspaper or news service media from entering any areas which have been restricted, regulated or controlled pursuant to this section.

§ 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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