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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting members of  
law enforcement from using tear gas

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-d  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 170-d. Prohibition of the use of tear gas by law enforcement. Indi-  
4 viduals employed by the state or a local municipality acting as a police  
5 officer, peace officer or correction officer shall be prohibited from  
6 using tear gas or any alternate form of tear gas at any time.

7 § 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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