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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to including the promotion and expansion of cricket in the state of New York to the jurisdiction of the state athletic commission

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

Section 1. Section 1004 of the general business law, as added by chapter 32 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1004. Jurisdiction of the commission. **1.** The commission shall have and is hereby vested with the sole direction, management, control and jurisdiction over: [~~1.~~] **(a)** all authorized combative sports;

[~~2.~~] **(b)** all licenses or permits granted by the commission to any and all persons or entities who participate in authorized combative sports;

[~~3.~~] **(c)** all determinations regarding the authorization of amateur and professional sanctioning entities;

[~~4.~~] **(d)** all gyms, clubs, training camps and other organizations that maintain training facilities to prepare persons for participation in authorized professional combative sports;

[~~5.~~] **(e)** the promotion of professional wrestling exhibitions to the extent provided for in this article; and

[~~6.~~] **(f)** all contracts directly related to the conduct of authorized professional combative sports in the state of New York.

[~~7.~~] **(g)** All disclosures to the commission shall be deemed confidential.

2. The commission shall have and is hereby vested with jurisdiction over the promotion and expansion of the game of cricket in the state of New York.

§ 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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