STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the Syracuse regional airport authority to provide and maintain an authority police department and a uniformed authority police force

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 2799-ggg-1 to read as follows:

§ 2799-ggg-1. Authority police force. The authority is hereby authorized and empowered to provide and maintain an authority police department and a uniformed authority police force. Each member of such uniformed police force shall be a "police officer" as that term is defined in paragraph (e) of subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, with all of the powers of such police officers thereunder and subject to the same jurisdictional provisions on the exercise of that power as set forth in such law. The geographical area of employment of such police officers for the purposes of the criminal procedure law shall be limited to the buildings and grounds of the authority. Such department and force shall have the power, in and about any or all of the facilities owned, occupied and/or operated by the authority, to enforce and prevent violation of all laws. Nothing herein shall confer upon the authority police force or upon their collective negotiations representatives exclusive jurisdiction or claim over the exercise of police power or security work on behalf of the authority. Nothing herein shall limit the authority from continuing to rely on local police for police services. However, traditional police functions previously performed by the city of Syracuse police department shall continue to be performed by the authority police force.

§ 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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