STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 17, 2022

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- (at request of the New York State Gaming Commission) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to improvement of operation in thoroughbred racing

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

Section 1. Section 218 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 243 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

§ 218. Stewards at race meetings. There shall be three stewards to supervise each running race meeting conducted pursuant to sections two hundred five and two hundred six of this article. One of such stewards shall be the official steward of the commission, one shall be appointed by the jockey club or by the national steeplechase and hunt association as may be appropriate, and one shall be appointed by the corporation conducting such race meeting. Such stewards shall exercise such powers and perform such duties at each race meeting as may be prescribed by the rules of the commission. During the absence or inability to act of an official steward of the commission, or in the event of the failure or inability to appoint either of the other two stewards, the powers and duties of such steward shall be exercised and performed [~~without compensation~~] by a [~~member of the commission~~] **person** designated by the commission for that purpose.

§ 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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