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IN SENATE

March 1, 2023

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

§ 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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