STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 8, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. BENEDETTO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law and the education law, in relation to granting police officer status to university campus peace officers employed by the city university of New York; and to repeal certain provisions of the criminal procedure law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Subdivision 34 of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new paragraph (w) to read as follows:

(w) A campus police officer appointed by the city university pursuant to subdivision sixteen of section six thousand two hundred six of the education law, who shall have their powers set forth in this section whether or not they are acting pursuant to their official duties.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 34-a of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, is amended and a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in [~~paragraph~~] **paragraphs** (d) **and (f)** of this subdivision, New York state constitutes the "geographical area of employment" of any police officer employed as such by an agency of the state or by an authority which functions throughout the state, or a police officer designated by the superintendent of state police pursuant to section two hundred twenty-three of the executive law;

(f) The geographical area of employment of a police officer appointed by the city university is the campuses and other property of the city university, including any portion of a public highway which crosses or abuts such property.

§ 3. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 34-a of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 424 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in [~~paragraph~~] **paragraphs** (d) **and (f) of this subdivision**, New York state constitutes the "geographical area of employment" of any police officer employed as such by an agency of the state or by an authority which functions throughout the state;

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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§ 4. Subdivision 79 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 664 of the laws of 2004, is REPEALED.

§ 5. Subdivision 16 of section 6206 of the education law, as amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

16. [~~The board of trustees~~] **The city university** shall appoint for the city university campus officers who shall have the powers of [~~peace~~] **police** officers as set forth in the criminal procedure law within the geographical area of the city of New York. A campus officer designated as a [~~peace~~] **police** officer must have satisfactorily completed or complete, within one year of the date of such designation, a course of law enforcement training prescribed by the municipal police training council in consultation with the city university [~~board of trustees~~]. **It shall be the duty of such police officers to preserve law and order on the campuses and other property of the city university, including any portion of a public highway which crosses or abuts such property.**

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 34-a of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law as made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section three of chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect.