STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 28, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting state or local police from accepting military surplus equipment from the federal government

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 837-x to read as follows:

§ 837-x. Military surplus equipment. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any law enforcement agency within this state shall be prohibited from accepting military surplus equipment from the federal government. For the purposes of this section, the term "law enforcement agency" shall include any member, officer, chief, or other employee of the division of state police, or of any local or municipal police department.

§ 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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