

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Cal. No. 1128

IN SENATE

March 11, 2024

Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, MARTINEZ, COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the discretionary spending threshold for regional off-track betting corporations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 507 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 286 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. Each corporation shall let contracts for construction or any other work, including the furnishing of materials or supplies incident thereto, and contracts for the purchase or procurement of equipment, materials or supplies: (i) in the manner provided by law with respect to the letting of such contracts by counties except that where the estimated expense of a contract does not exceed [~~fifteen~~] **thirty-five** thousand dollars, such contract may be entered into without public letting, provided, however, that where the corporation determines with respect to any contract that it would not be in the public interest to comply with this section and the governing body of each county, by resolution, rule or regulation adopted by the vote of two-thirds of the whole number of votes authorized to be cast by all of the members of such body, concurs in such determination, then it may enter into such contract without public letting as authorized by said resolution, rules and regulations; (ii) in conjunction with one or more regional off-track betting corporations pursuant to this section; or (iii) in the manner provided in section six hundred nine of this chapter if in conjunction with the New York city off-track betting corporation.

§ 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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