

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to allowing off-track betting corporations to set up special reserve funds

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

1 Section 1. The racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is  
2 amended by adding a new section 509-b to read as follows:

3 § 509-b. Special reserve fund. The corporation may create and estab-  
4 lish a special reserve fund for the purpose of making any statutory  
5 payments to any New York state entity as required by law, including  
6 payments to New York state tracks. Such special reserve fund shall  
7 consist of the amounts specified pursuant to subdivision three-a of  
8 section five hundred thirty-two of this chapter. No such one percent  
9 contribution may be made to the special reserve fund if such one percent  
10 contribution is made to the capital acquisition fund under section five  
11 hundred nine-a of this article. If such one percent contribution is  
12 made to the special reserve fund:

13 1. such contribution shall not exceed the amount of one percent of the  
14 total pari-mutuel wagering pools for the quarter in which such contrib-  
15 ution is made;

16 2. such contribution shall not reduce the amount of quarterly net  
17 revenues, exclusive of surcharge revenues, to an amount less than fifty  
18 percent of such net revenues; and

19 3. the balance of such fund shall not exceed the lesser of one percent  
20 of total pari-mutuel wagering pools for the previous twelve months, or  
21 the undepreciated value of the corporation's offices, facilities, and  
22 premises.

23 § 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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