

Home Rule Message No. 1-2022
Introduced by Presiding Officer McCaffrey and Legislator Richberg

Laid on Table 3/8/2022

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF
NEW YORK TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF THE
RACING, PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND BREEDING
LAW (SENATE BILL S.07685A AND ASSEMBLY BILL
A.2210B)**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation is a public benefit corporation which benefits New York State and remits all funds after expenses to Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation currently operates the most profitable casino in New York State, producing record revenue to Suffolk County and hundreds of jobs; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S.07685A and Assembly Bill A.2210B seek to provide Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation with authorization to host up to 2,000 video lottery gaming devices, which will create additional revenue for Suffolk County and additional jobs; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby supports Senate Bill S.07685A and Assembly Bill A2210B; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart-Cousins; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

DATED: April 12, 2022