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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFICERS OR AGENTS OF THE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1           Section 1. Amend § 1911(a), Title 11 of the Delaware Code by striking the word "or" as it appears therein in  
2 paragraph (7) by striking the period (".") as it appears therein at the end of paragraph (8) and by substituting in lieu  
3 thereof "; or", and by adding thereto a new paragraph to read:

4                           "(9) An officer or agent of the State Office of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs."

5           Section 2. Amend § 4781, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by striking the phrase "Any officer or employee or the  
6 Secretary" as it appears therein at the beginning of the first sentence and by substituting in lieu thereof:

7                           "An officer or agent of the State Office of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs".

8           Section 3. Amend § 8401(5)a., Title 11, Delaware Code by inserting the words "officers or agents of the State  
9 Office of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs" after the words "Alcoholic Beverage Control" and before the word "and" as  
10 they appear therein.

SYNOPSIS

This bill adjusts language relating to drug agents to maintain consistency in the Code and adds drug agents to the list of police officers who have general Statewide law enforcement authority. Drug agents have police authority, but were inadvertently omitted from 11 Delaware Code § 1911(a).