

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7421

## IN SENATE

May 4, 1998

Introduced by Sen. STAFFORD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York state olympic regional development authority to operate and manage ski and recreational facilities in the town of Johnsburg, Warren county

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

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10 including those pertaining to participating olympic facilities, shall  
11 apply in connection with such agreement and the operation and management  
12 of such facilities.  
13 § 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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# Memo in Support

## The Adirondack Council

Legislative Office: 342 Hamilton Street Albany, New York 12210 Tel. (518) 432-1770 Fax: (518) 449-4839

**S.7421 - Stafford  
On Senate Calendar  
June 10, 1998**

An act to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority to operate and manage ski and recreational facilities in the Town of Johnsbury, Warren County.

This bill would allow the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) to operate and manage town-owned and managed ski and recreational facilities (the Ski Bowl) in North Creek, in the Town of Johnsbury.

An agreement between ORDA and Johnsbury authorizing ORDA to operate the Ski Bowl in North Creek will broaden the appeal of skiers to the adjacent Gore Mountain. It will enable Gore Mountain to advertise an additional 400 vertical feet of skiing and night skiing. Also, the agreement will allow kids in the town to ski for free.

This bill will allow Gore to strengthen its reputation as a destination resort and this will contribute significantly to the town's economy.

Because of the above reasons, The Adirondack Council supports this bill and urges the Legislature to pass it this session.

For more information contact,  
Bernard C. Melewski or Lisa M. Genier at 432-1770.

The Adirondack Council is an 18,000 member, private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the natural and open-space character of the Adirondack Park through research, advocacy, education and legal action.

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Co./Dept.	<i>Stafford's office</i>	Co.	
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**IMPORTANT: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

**HOME RULE REQUEST**

**(Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law)**

To the Legislature:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(county, city, town or village)

Johnsburg \_\_\_\_\_

(name)

requests the enactment of ~~State~~ Assembly bill (No. 10322 \_\_\_\_\_),  
(strike out one)

entitled "AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York State olympic regional development authority to operate and manage ski and recreational facilities in the town of Johnsburg, Warren County

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows: (Check appropriate box)

- The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.
- Other facts, as set forth in the following "Explanation" establish such necessity.

**EXPLANATION**

(If space below is not sufficient, use separate sheet and attach here)

Such request is made by: (Check appropriate box)

- The chief executive officer of such local government, concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body. (See paragraph A below)
- The local legislative body of such local government, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request. (See paragraph B below)

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

- A. If the request is made by the chief executive officer and concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body, *both* the chief executive officer *and* the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the word "majority" below even though the vote may have been greater.
- B. If the request is made by the local legislative body, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request, *only* the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the words "two-thirds" below.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(chief executive officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of chief executive officer)

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type name) (local legislative body)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(county, city, town or village)

of \_\_\_\_\_ and that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name)

19\_\_\_\_\_, such legislative body, at least a <sup>two-thirds</sup> majority of the total membership having voted in favor thereof, approved the foregoing request.  
(strike out one)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type name below signature)

[SEAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Memorandum of Support

Sponsors: Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ by Senator Stafford

Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Bill: AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York state olympic regional development authority to operate and manage ski and recreational facilities in the town of Johnsburg, Warren county.

Purpose: This legislation, if enacted, would authorize the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) to operate and manage town-owned ski and recreational facilities in the Town of Johnsburg.

Summary: Section 2614 of the Public Authorities Law is amended to allow for this contractual agreement.

Justification: Authorizing ORDA to operate and manage town-owned ski and recreational facilities in the Town of Johnsburg will considerably enhance recreational opportunities for local residents, and at the same time will contribute to Gore Mountain's attractiveness as a destination resort.

Prior Legislative History: New bill.

Fiscal Implications: None.

Effective Date: Immediately.

Legislative Bill Drafting Commission  
15046-02-8

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Pub Aut. ORDA Johnsburg ski

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To the committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

The undersigned requests a report on Senate bill No. 7421  
Assembly

introduced by Senator Stafford

at the next meeting of your committee.

Signed: 

Dated: May 7, 1998

Note: Delete "Senate" or "Assembly", as the case may be; insert proper numbers and file this notice together with attached copy of the bill with the Chairperson or Clerk of the committee. It will be helpful to the committee if, with your request and copy of the bill, you submit a brief explanation of the bill.

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TO: For the Record  
FROM: Michael Pratt *MJP*  
DATE: August 1, 1997  
RE: North Creek Ski Bowl

Now that the Hudson River Pipeline Project is completed and a physical connection between Gore Mountain and the North Creek Ski Bowl has been made, a great opportunity presents itself for both Gore Mountain and the Town of Johnsburg. A proposal has been made in which Gore Mountain would assume the operational responsibilities for the Ski Bowl during the winter season. The New York State Department of State has ruled that the Town of Johnsburg may enter into a concession type agreement with the Olympic Regional Development Authority.

On July 28, 1997 at 7:00 PM the Town of Johnsburg Town Board held a public hearing at the North Creek Ski Bowl regarding the proposed concession/operation of the Ski Bowl by the Olympic Regional Development Authority - Gore Mountain. The Town Board voted to propose an agreement to the Olympic Regional Development Authority. The following is a brief overview of that agreement as well as the benefits it would provide. Please find a copy of the actual agreement attached.

## TOWN OF JOHNSBURG

- Town of Johnsburg will be responsible for the installation and cost of lights for night skiing.
- Town of Johnsburg will pay Gore Mountain \$6,600 a year and be responsible for all utilities at the ski bowl facility. The town will also be responsible for maintenance of the Ski Bowl buildings.
- Town of Johnsburg Students would receive ski passes. This represents a historical utilization value of \$5,400.
- The agreement is terminable by either party upon 10 days written notice.

## GORE MOUNTAIN

- Gore Mountain will operate the ski slope portion of the ski bowl and existing tow, providing day and night recreational activities.
- Gore Mountain will provide personnel and equipment for the operation.
- Gore Mountain will insure the Town of Johnsburg against liability.

Peaceful Valley Road\*P.O. Box 470\*North Creek NY\*12853\*518-251-2411

Operated by the Olympic Regional Development Authority

- Gore Mountain would have the revenue opportunity of the Ski Bowl including food service.
- Gore Mountain would gain the marketability of:
  - An additional 400 vertical feet.
  - Added skiing on an additional face of another mountain.
  - Night activities.
- Gore Mountain would gain increased desirability as a destination resort.

#### **SKI BOWL DESCRIPTION**

- Accessed via NYS RT.28 or the Hudson River Pipeline Trail from Gore Mountain.
- 15 acres of trail with an 800 foot long T-Bar Lift
- Ski Hut Lodge, Pavilion Warming Hut, and Skating Rink

The possibilities that this proposed agreement presents are very exciting for Gore Mountain. Gaining an additional 400 vertical feet, offering night activities, and being able to ski to the edge of the Village of North Creek would open new possibilities by which Gore Mountain could market itself. The Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the efforts to establish a ski area to business district shuttle system. By providing free skiing for the town youth we are nurturing future customers. This agreement is beneficial to both Gore Mountain and the Town of Johnsburg. I believe that this proposed contract protects ORDA's interests and urge the Olympic Regional Development Authority President/CEO and the Board of Directors to approve this agreement.

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## Senator Stafford Proposes Legislation Authorizing ORDA Operation Of Little Gore

*By Sue Goodspeed*

Legislation is now pending in the New York State Senate to specifically authorize ORDA the state agency that operates Gore and White Face, to enter into an agreement with the Town of Johnsburg "to operate and manage town-owned ski and recreation facilities on town property..."

The bill (Senate 7421) has been authored by longtime senator Ronald Stafford and is intended to overcome legal impediments to the popular proposal that ORDA operate the North Creek Ski Bowl.

The News-Enterprise has learned that similar legislation will be sponsored in the New York State Assembly by Assemblywoman Elizabeth Little.

The two facilities has been physically linked by the trail constructed

to accommodate the snow making pipeline linking Gore, over town land, to the Hudson River.

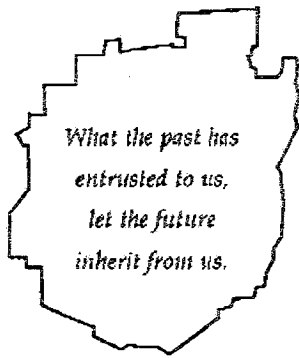
A proposal for ORDA to operate the ski bowl stalled last year however when legal concerns were expressed about ORDA's legal authority to operate the town facility.

The current legislation, if passed, would specifically amend the law which governs ORDA to permit the proposed operation.

The proposal, which was greeted last summer by massive local support, included snowmaking, night skiing and substantial free skiing for school children in the Johnsburg district.

The proposal is expected to be voted on during the current legislative session.

*The North Creek Enterprise 5/14/98*



## Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks

P.O. Box 27, Main Street, North Creek, NY 12853-0027 Phone/Fax: (518) 251-4257

May 18, 1998

Mr. Michael Zurlo  
45<sup>th</sup> NYS Senate District  
Room 502  
State Capital  
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Mike,

Please find attached a Memo of Support from the Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks (RCPA) for S. 7421 An Act to Amend the Public Authorities Law to Allow ORDA to Operate and Manage to the North Creek Ski Hill.

Please let me know if there is anything the RCPA can do to help get this bill passed.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Peter Bauer  
Executive Director

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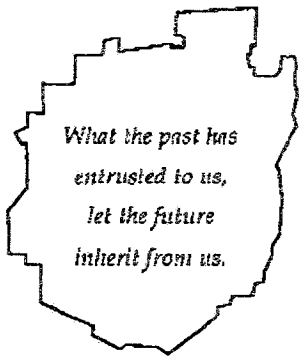
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## Memo of Support

### **RCPA Supports S.7421 An Act to Amend the Public Authorities Law to Allow ORDA to Operate and Manage to the North Creek Ski Hill**

The Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks (RCPA) supports S.7421 An Act to Amend the Public Authorities Law, in Relation to Authorizing the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) to Operate and Manage Ski and Recreational Facilities in the Town of Johnsburg. This bill will allow ORDA to manage and operate the North Creek Ski Hill, owned and operated by the Town of Johnsburg, as part of its Gore Mountain operation.

The Town of Johnsburg sees this as an economic development opportunity. Under management by ORDA the ski hill will have night skiing and provide a strong connection between Gore Mountain and the North Creek hamlet, which will provide an important boost to the local economy. Gore Mountain is currently linked to the hamlet via the waterline ski trail, which finishes at the bottom of the North Creek Ski Hill.

*Approved by the RCPA Board of Directors on May 11, 1998*

**IMPORTANT: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

**HOME RULE REQUEST**

**(Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law)**

To the Legislature:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(county, city, town or village)

Johnsburg requests the enactment of ~~Assembly~~ Senate bill (No. 7421),  
(name) (strike out one)

entitled "AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York state olympic regional development authority to operate and manage ski and recreational facilities in the town of Johnsburg, Warren county

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows: (Check appropriate box)

- The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.  
 Other facts, as set forth in the following "Explanation" establish such necessity.

**EXPLANATION**

(If space below is not sufficient, use separate sheet and attach here)

Such request is made by: (Check appropriate box)

- The chief executive officer of such local government concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body. (See paragraph A below)  
 The local legislative body of such local government, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request. (See paragraph B below)

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

- A. If the request is made by the chief executive officer and concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body, both the chief executive officer and the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the word "majority" below even though the vote may have been greater.  
B. If the request is made by the local legislative body, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request, only the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the words "two-thirds" below.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE**

(Signed) William M. Thomas  
(chief executive officer)

William M. Thomas  
(Print or type name below signature)

Supervisor

(Title of chief executive officer)

Date: June 2, 1998

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Norma N. Rawson, do hereby certify that I am Clerk of the Town  
(print or type name) (local legislative body)

of Johnsburg of the County  
(county, city, town or village)

of Warren and that on the 2nd. day of June,  
(name)

1998, such legislative body, at least a ~~majority~~ two-thirds of the total membership having voted in favor thereof, approved the foregoing request. (strike out one)

[SEAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

(Signed) Norma N. Rawson  
(clerk)

Norma N. Rawson  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: June 2, 1998



**NEWYORK**  
**STATE**  
**SENATE**

ALBANY, NEW YORK 12247



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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: JUNE 5, 1998**

**To: Senator MARCHI, Chairman**  
**Committee on CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS**

**From: David A. Little**  
**Home Rule Counsel**

**Re: Senate Bill No. 7421**

This is to inform you that the Home Rule Request required for the Senate passage of the above bill has been received and is **NOW AT THE AT THE SENATE DESK.**

**cc: Introducer, Senator STAFFORD**

