

STATE OF NEW YORK

4311

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 7, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BIAGGI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the use of campaign funds to pay any settlement fees for sexual harassment civil or criminal actions

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-130 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

3 7. No campaign funds shall be used to pay any settlement fees for
4 sexual harassment civil or criminal action, investigation or prosecution
5 for alleged violations of state law alleged to have been committed by a
6 candidate, public or party official, members of their immediate family
7 or domestic partner.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
9 have become a law; provided, however, that the state board of elections
10 shall notify all registered campaign committees of the applicable
11 provisions of this act within thirty days after this act shall have
12 become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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