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Introduced by M. of A. BORES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to repeal certain provisions of the general business law, the labor law, the civil service law, the domestic relations law, the education law, the executive law, in relation to removing outdated provisions of law; and to amend the education law, the general business law and the public lands law, in relation to removing outdated terminology and provisions of law and making technical corrections thereto

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

Section 1. Section 163 of the general business law is REPEALED.

§ 2. Sections 203-a and 203-b of the labor law are REPEALED.

§ 3. The closing paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 105 of the civil service law is REPEALED.

§ 4. Section 13-aa of the domestic relations law is REPEALED.

§ 5. Subdivision 1 of section 306 of the education law, as amended by chapter 298 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

1. Whenever it shall be proved to [~~his~~] their satisfaction that any trustee, member of a board of education, clerk, collector, treasurer, district superintendent, superintendent of schools or other school officer [~~is a member of an organization listed as subversive by the board of regents pursuant to the provisions of section three thousand twenty-two of this chapter, or~~] has been guilty of any wilful violation or neglect of duty under this chapter, or any other act pertaining to common schools or other educational institution participating in state funds, or wilfully disobeying any decision, order, rule or regulation of the regents or of the commissioner of education, said commissioner, after a

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

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hearing at which the school officer shall have the right of representation by counsel, may, by an order under [~~his~~] their hand and seal, which order shall be recorded in [~~his~~] their office, remove such school officer from [~~his~~] their office.

§ 6. Section 704 of the education law is REPEALED.

§ 7. Section 4109 of the education law is REPEALED.

§ 8. Section 4111 of the education law is REPEALED.

§ 9. Section 8 of the executive law is REPEALED.

§ 10. Subdivision 1 of section 184 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 834 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

1. No employment agency, directly or indirectly, shall accept applications from persons who reside in a state outside New York, procure or offer to procure employment of persons as domestic or household employees who are residing in states outside of this state previous to their application for employment, except as provided in this section and in the applicable provisions of other sections of this article. [~~As used in this section, the term "state" applies to the forty-eight states on this continent, and the District of Columbia, but does not include the state of Alaska.~~]

§ 11. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 75 of the public lands law, as amended by chapter 703 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner of general services may grant in perpetuity or otherwise, to the owners of the land adjacent to the land underwater specified in this section, to promote the commerce of this state or for the purpose of beneficial enjoyment thereof by such owners, or for agricultural purposes, or for public park, beach, street, highway, parkway, playground, recreation or conservation purposes, so much of said land underwater as the commissioner deems necessary for that purpose. No such grant shall be made to any person other than the proprietor of the adjacent land. Any such grant made to any other person shall be void, except that, subject to the other provisions of this section, the commissioner of general services may transfer jurisdiction over state-owned lands underwater to a state agency for the purpose of protecting environmentally sensitive lands underwater even if the state agency is not the proprietor of the adjacent upland. The commissioner may also lease such land underwater to such owner of the adjacent upland or, with the consent of such owner of the adjacent upland, to others, for terms up to forty years. No such grant or lease shall be made of any lands belonging to the city of New York[~~, or so as to interfere with the rights of that city or of the Hudson River Railroad Company, or of its successor the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company~~]. In making any grant, lease, permit or other conveyance, the commissioner of general services shall, upon administrative findings, and to the extent practicable, reserve such interests or attach such conditions to preserve the public interest in use of state-owned lands underwater and waterways for navigation, commerce, fishing, bathing, recreation, environmental protection and access to the navigable waters of the state, with due regard for the need of affected owners of private property to safeguard their property. The commissioner shall by official rules establish criteria and guidelines for determinations with respect to the leasing or selling of such lands underwater.

§ 12. This act shall take effect immediately.