S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

3006

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

January 22, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, HAWLEY, KOLB, FINCH, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ERRIGO, GIGLIO, SAYWARD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to limiting the number of bills which may be introduced in the senate and assembly

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 3 of the legislative law is amended by adding a new section 54-b to read as follows:

S 54-B. LIMITATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. DURING THE COURSE OF OR WITH RESPECT TO EACH TERM FOR WHICH HE OR SHE MAY HAVE BEEN ELECTED, NO SENATOR MAY INTRODUCE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE BILLS AND NO MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY MAY INTRODUCE MORE THAN FIFTY BILLS. IN COMPUTING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BILLS PERMITTED TO BE INTRODUCED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, ANY BILL INTRODUCED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER SHALL BE DEEMED INTRODUCED BY SUCH MEMBER, AND ANY BILL FOR WHICH SUCH MEMBER IS A CO-SPONSOR OR MULTI-SPONSOR SHALL NOT BE DEEMED INTRODUCED BY SUCH MEMBER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to each annual session of the legislature convened on and after such date.

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

LBD03099-01-9