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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting political contributions by anything other than a natural person and repealing section 14-116 of the election law relating to the prohibition of political contributions by certain organizations

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

Section 1. Section 14-116 of the election law is REPEALED and a new section 14-116 is added to read as follows:

S 14-116. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY ANYTHING OTHER THAN A NATURAL PERSON PROHIBITED. NO CONTRIBUTION BY ANYTHING OTHER THAN A NATURAL PERSON MAY BE MADE IN SUPPORT OF ANY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED OR MAINTAINED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, OR FOR OR IN AID OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE OR FOR NOMINATION FOR SUCH OFFICE, OR FOR ANY POLITICAL PURPOSE WHATEVER, OR FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OR INDEMNIFICATION OF ANY PERSON FOR MONEYS OR PROPERTY SO USED. ANY PERSON OR OTHER ENTITY WHO PARTICIPATES IN, AIDS, ABETS, ADVISES, OR CONSENTS TO ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS OR ANY PERSON OR OTHER ENTITY WHO SOLICITS OR KNOWINGLY RECEIVES ANY MONEY OR PROPERTY IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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