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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to disclosures required for lobbyists

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

Section 1. Section 1-c of the legislative law is amended by adding a new subdivision (w) to read as follows:

(W) THE TERM "FAMILY MEMBER" SHALL MEAN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, INCLUDING PARENTS, STEPPARENTS, SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNERS, GRANDPARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, UNCLES, AND AUNTS, WHETHER OF THE WHOLE BLOOD OR HALF BLOOD OR BY OR THROUGH LEGAL SANCTION.

S 2. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) to read as follows:

(VI) THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, IN ANY FORM, TO ANY CAMPAIGN OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK STATE BY THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED, BY THE LOBBYIST, AND BY ANY EMPLOYEES OF THE LOBBYIST.

(VII) THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE NAMES OF ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO WHOM A LOBBYIST AND THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED HAS PAID COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOR PERSONAL EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

S 3. Subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

(6) THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITH WHOM THE LOBBYIST HAS ANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

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

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S 4. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) to read as follows:

(VI) THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, IN ANY FORM, TO ANY CAMPAIGN OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK STATE BY THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED, BY THE LOBBYIST, AND BY ANY EMPLOYEES OF THE LOBBYIST.

(VII) THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE NAMES OF ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO WHOM A LOBBYIST AND THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED HAS PAID COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOR PERSONAL EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

S 5. Subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative law is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

(6) THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITH WHOM THE LOBBYIST HAS ANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.