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Introduced by M. of A. FIELDS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to loss of benefits of an elected official who is convicted of a felony directly related to such official's elected position

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

Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section 3-d to read as follows:

S 3-D. EFFECT OF FELONY CONVICTION. ANY ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICER WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE OR ARTICLE TWO HUNDRED OF THE PENAL LAW SHALL, UPON SUCH CONVICTION, FORFEIT ALL BENEFITS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SALARY AND RETIREMENT PAID BY HIS OR HER EMPLOYER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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