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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting candidates for election to a public office from accepting contributions from charitable organizations

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-114 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:
3 1-A. NO CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE OR FOR NOMINATION
4 FOR ANY SUCH OFFICE, OR FOR ELECTION TO ANY PARTY POSITION, OR A TREAS-
5 URER OF A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SHALL ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY
6 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR ANY OTHER TAX EXEMPT NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY.
7 ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE
8 SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH
9 OFFENSE COMMITTED.
10 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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