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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, PAULIN, LATIMER, SAYWARD, KOON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, RABBITT, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to prohibiting member items

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

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

S 54-B. PROHIBITION OF MEMBER ITEMS. 1. THERE SHALL BE NO MEMBER ITEMS IN THE TWO THOUSAND TEN -- TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN BUDGET FROM FISCAL YEAR APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN TO MARCH THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEMBER ITEMS" SHALL MEAN ANY PORTION OF STATE FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TO BE USED FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, CIVIC PROJECTS, PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES, OR OTHER PUBLIC USE SPECIFICALLY IN THE RECIPIENT MEMBERS' DISTRICTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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