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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to restricting certain business or professional activities by certain former members of the legislature

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 73 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) No person who has served as a member of the legislature shall within a period of two years after the termination of such service receive compensation for any services on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or association to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the passage of bills or resolutions by either house of the legislature. No legislative employee shall within a period of two years after the termination of such service receive compensation for any services on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or association to appear, practice or directly communicate before either house of the legislature to promote or oppose the passage of bills or resolutions by either house of the legislature. NO PERSON WHO WAS ELECTED TO OR OTHERWISE HELD THE POSITION OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OR MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL, FOR COMPENSATION ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION, SEEK THE SIGNING INTO LAW OF OR VETO ANY LEGISLATION BY THE GOVERNOR OR THE ENACTMENT, AMENDMENT, OR REMOVAL OR ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR POLICY OF ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, DIVISION, OR AUTHORITY, OR FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS BY ANY SUCH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, DIVISION, OR AUTHORITY, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS UNTIL AFTER HE OR SHE SHALL HAVE CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

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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