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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law and the state finance law, in relation to stabilizing the office of the professions account

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

- 1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6507-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 6507-A. REGISTRATION FEE SURCHARGE. THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY
4 AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT A FIFTEEN PERCENT SURCHARGE, ROUNDED
5 UPWARD TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR, ON ANY PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FEE
6 IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO DEPOSIT IN THE OFFICE OF THE
7 PROFESSIONS ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-NNN OF
8 THE STATE FINANCE LAW. SUCH SURCHARGE SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED ON ANY SUCH
9 FEE DEDICATED FOR DEPOSIT IN THE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT ACCOUNT.
10 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 97-nnn of the state finance law, as
11 added by section 90 of part A of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, is
12 amended to read as follows:
13 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
14 the state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to receive for
15 deposit to the credit of the office of the professions account, payments
16 relating to the responsibilities of the education department pursuant to
17 title VIII of the education law, including fees for professional
18 licenses and registration, penalties for professional misconduct, charg-
19 es for test administration, verification and certification of creden-
20 tials, and restoration of revoked and annulled licenses and fees related
21 to foreign and out-of-state medical school evaluations and any other
22 related fees, SURCHARGES and charges as established by STATUTE OR BY THE
23 commissioner's regulations pursuant to such title.

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

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1 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that section one
2 of this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have
3 become a law and shall apply to fees received by the education depart-
4 ment on or after such date.