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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to security protection for elected officers

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 64-b to read as follows:

S 64-B. SECURITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICERS. A STATE OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, AND ANY MEMBERS OF SUCH OFFICER'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY WHO RESIDE IN THIS STATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION WHERE THERE IS A KNOWN THREAT AGAINST SUCH OFFICER AND/OR FAMILY MEMBER WHICH IS A RESULT OF SUCH OFFICER'S POSITION AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. SECURITY PROTECTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE, BUT MAY BE COORDINATED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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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