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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to willful failure to make timely disclosure of a public record

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

1 Section 1. Section 89 of the public officers law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:
3 10. ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A STATE AGENCY CHARGED WITH THE DISCLO-
4 SURE OF ANY RECORD IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE
5 SHALL MAKE SUCH DISCLOSURE WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS PROVIDED IN THIS
6 SECTION. ANY AGENCY WHICH EMPLOYS A PERSON WHO HAS WILLFULLY FAILED TO
7 MAKE TIMELY DISCLOSURE OF SUCH RECORD SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENAL-
8 TY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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