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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting candidates for election to a public office from accepting contributions from charitable organizations

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

Section 1. Section 14-114 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-A. NO CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE OR FOR NOMINATION FOR ANY SUCH OFFICE, OR FOR ELECTION TO ANY PARTY POSITION, OR A TREASURER OF A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SHALL ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR ANY OTHER TAX EXEMPT NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE COMMITTED.

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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