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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing the commission on public integrity to impose a penalty for acting with intent to obstruct a commission investigation

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "public integrity commission enforcement act".

S 2. Section 94 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13-b to read as follows:

13-B. IF THE COMMISSION HAS A REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT ANY PERSON OR ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION SUBPOENAS OR OTHER DIRECTIVES ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ON-GOING COMMISSION INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A PENALTY OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ACTING WITH INTENT TO OBSTRUCT A COMMISSION INVESTIGATION.

S 3. 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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