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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting agencies from charging for the process of a FOIL request made by state and local agencies or the state legislature

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

Section 1. Section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS (B) AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, AGENCIES SHALL NOT CHARGE OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, OR THE STATE LEGISLATURE, FEES FOR THE PROCESS OF A REQUEST MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

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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