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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring elected officials to post certain information regarding contributions on his or her website

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

1     Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section  
2     61-a to read as follows:  
3     S 61-A. CONTRIBUTIONS POSTED ON CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS' WEBSITES.  
4     1. THE GOVERNOR, THE COMPTROLLER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ANY MEMBER  
5     OF THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY SHALL:  
6     A. POST ON HIS OR HER WEBSITE A DIRECT LINK TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
7     WEBSITE TO SUCH ELECTED OFFICIAL'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.  
8     B. POST ON HIS OR HER WEBSITE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY  
9     DOLLARS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT; INCLUDING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF  
10    EACH CONTRIBUTION AND THE IDENTITY OF THE DONOR.  
11    2. ANY PERSON WHO SHALL KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATE ANY PROVISION  
12    OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS E FELONY.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect February 1, 2011.

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

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