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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to requiring that legislative bills contain fiscal impact statements listing estimated costs to an affected entity; in relation to requiring fiscal impact statements to be displayed on the digital board of the assembly chamber during deliberation of bills

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 51 of the legislative law,
2 as added by chapter 985 of the laws of 1983, are amended to read as
3 follows:
4 2. [The legislature shall by concurrent resolution of the senate and
5 assembly prescribe rules requiring fiscal notes to accompany, on a separate
6 form, bills and amendments to bills, except as otherwise prescribed
7 by such rules,] A BILL WHICH ENACTS OR AMENDS ANY PROVISION OF LAW
8 RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR OF ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVI-
9 SIONS, AND which would substantially affect the revenues or expenses, or
10 both, of any political subdivision SHALL CONTAIN A FISCAL IMPACT NOTE
11 STATING THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS TO SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND THE
12 SOURCE OF SUCH ESTIMATE. FOR EVERY BILL OR AMENDMENT THEREOF WHICH IS TO
13 BE VOTED UPON BY THE ASSEMBLY, SUCH FISCAL IMPACT NOTE SHALL BE
14 DISPLAYED UPON THE DIGITAL DISPLAY IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER DURING THE
15 CONSIDERATION OF SUCH BILL OR AMENDMENT.
16 3. Fiscal notes shall not, however, be required for bills: (a) subject
17 to the provisions of section fifty of this chapter, or (b) accompanied
18 by special home rule requests submitted by political subdivisions, or
19 (c) which provide discretionary authority to political subdivisions[, or
20 (d) submitted pursuant to section twenty-four of the state finance law].
21 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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