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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LINARES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- recommitted to the Committee on Election Law in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the board of elections to cause all contribution forms to contain certain language and 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 3-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9-B to read as follows:

9-B. CAUSE ALL CONTRIBUTION FORMS TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHARITIES OR 501 (C) CORPORATIONS ARE EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN."

S 2. 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 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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