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Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH, CAMARA, CASTRO, STEVENSON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the manner of filing of campaign financial disclosure statements

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 14-108 of the election law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. Each statement shall cover the period up to and including the fourth day next preceding the day specified for the filing thereof; provided, however, that any contribution or loan in excess of one thousand dollars OR ANY LIABILITY INCURRED IN EXCESS OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, if received OR INCURRED after the close of the period to be covered in the last statement filed before any primary, general or special election but before such election, shall be reported, in the same manner as other contributions, within twenty-four hours after receipt.

S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 14-108 of the election law, as amended by chapter 323 of the laws of 1977 and as redesignated by chapter 9 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

6. A statement shall be deemed properly filed when deposited in an established post-office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, certified and directed to the officer with whom or to the board with which the statement is required to be filed, but in the event it is not received, a duplicate of such statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by such officer or such board of its non-receipt. ALL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN THE FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE ANY ELECTION SHALL BE FILED IN PERSON OR SENT BY EXPRESS MAIL.

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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