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Introduced by M. of A. CALHOUN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to making certain institutions, schools, facilities, or agencies ineligible for any real property tax exempt status when an employee knowingly and willfully fails to report child abuse

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

Section 1. Section 420 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. ANY PERSON, OFFICIAL OR INSTITUTION REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE TO REPORT A CASE OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR MALTREATMENT WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FAILS TO DO SO AND ANY MEDICAL OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, FACILITY OR AGENCY WHICH EMPLOYS A PERSON OR PERSONS WHO FAIL TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR MALTREATMENT SHALL BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR ANY REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPT STATUS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOUR OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW. THE LENGTH OF SUCH INELIGIBILITY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE.

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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