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

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to the request of information by chairs of legislative committees

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

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 68 to read as follows:

S 68. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY CHAIRS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. THE CHAIR OF THE INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF THE OVERSIGHT ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST INFORMATION AND REPORTS FROM THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN CASES OF DEATH AND SEVERE INJURY. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION IF IT DOES NOT VIOLATE FEDERAL HIPPA RULES AND REGULATIONS. ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHALL BE REDACTED.

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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