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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the arts and cultural affairs law, in relation to prohibiting the New York state council on the arts from awarding arts and cultural grants when an organization has already applied for and/or received grant funding from another state

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

1     Section 1. The arts and cultural affairs law is amended by adding a  
2     new section 3.17 to read as follows:  
3     S 3.17. PROHIBITION. THE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM  
4     ISSUING GRANTS TO AN ORGANIZATION UNLESS SUCH ORGANIZATION IS INCORPO-  
5     RATED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EITHER IN THE STATE OR, IF AN ORGAN-  
6     IZATION IS INCORPORATED ELSEWHERE, SUCH ORGANIZATION MUST BE REGISTERED  
7     TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND MUST  
8     HAVE ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE. GRANT  
9     RECIPIENTS SHALL ALSO BE PROHIBITED FROM USING GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED  
10    FROM THE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS TO FUND COMPONENTS OF AN ORGANIZATION'S  
11    BUDGET THAT ARE NOT DIRECTED TOWARDS PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
13    this act shall apply only to grants issued on or after the effective  
14    date of this act that are not subject to contracts entered into by the  
15    council on the arts to provide grants which contracts were executed  
16    prior to the effective date of this act.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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