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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, MONTESANO, DUPREY, CROUCH, LUPINACCI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDONOUGH, McLAUGHLIN, RIVERA, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of failure to file campaign statements, a class A misdemeanor

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "campaign finance reporting accountability act".

S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to read as follows:

S 190.90 FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS.

ANY PERSON, REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOURTEEN OF THE ELECTION LAW, WHO KNOWINGLY, ON THREE OR MORE OCCASIONS, FAILS TO FILE SUCH A STATEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE SUCH STATEMENT IS DUE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS.

FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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