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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law and the legislative law, in relation to the prohibition of naming buildings after public officials

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

- 1     Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section  
2     79-a to read as follows:  
3     S 79-A. PROHIBITION ON THE NAMING OF BUILDINGS. NO PERSON WHO IS  
4     SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL HAVE A BUILDING OR SPACE  
5     NAMED OR CAUSE A BUILDING OR SPACE TO BE NAMED AFTER HIMSELF OR HERSELF  
6     WHILE HE OR SHE HOLDS PUBLIC OFFICE BASED ON THE FACT THAT SUCH PERSON  
7     WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY  
8     INVOLVED IN NAMING THE BUILDING OR FOR SECURING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE  
9     PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S CAUSE OR AGENDA.  
10    S 2. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 7-h to  
11    read as follows:  
12    S 7-H. PROHIBITION ON THE NAMING OF BUILDINGS. NO PERSON WHO IS  
13    SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL HAVE A BUILDING OR SPACE  
14    NAMED OR CAUSE A BUILDING OR SPACE TO BE NAMED AFTER HIMSELF OR HERSELF  
15    WHILE HE OR SHE HOLDS PUBLIC OFFICE BASED ON THE FACT THAT SUCH PERSON  
16    WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY  
17    INVOLVED IN NAMING THE BUILDING OR FOR SECURING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE  
18    PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S CAUSE OR AGENDA.  
19    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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