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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, PAULIN, THIELE, KOLB, GIGLIO, MONTESANO, TENNEY, CROUCH, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUCHWALD, CAMARA, CERETTO, CURRAN, HAWLEY, KATZ, OAKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to prohibiting a member from disbursing moneys pursuant to memoranda of understanding regarding certain line item appropriations in the state budget prior to an election

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 13 to read as follows:

S 13. LIMITATIONS ON LINE ITEM APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION. NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL DISBURSE OR MAKE PUBLIC ANY SINGLE GRANT PURSUANT TO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING OR ANY SEGREGATION OF LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION FOR UNSPECIFIED CAPITAL PROJECTS AND OPERATING GRANTS RESULTING FROM THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATURE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH MEMBER'S ELECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect one year after 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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