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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to prohibiting political contributions by businesses that have been awarded state contracts

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

1     Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
2     148 to read as follows:  
3     S 148. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED. ANY CORPORATION, LIMITED  
4     LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, OR ANY OTHER BUSI-  
5     NESS ENTITY THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED A CONTRACT OR RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT BY  
6     THE STATE, OR ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR OFFICIAL THEREOF SHALL BE  
7     PROHIBITED FROM MAKING ANY POLITICAL EXPENDITURE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
8     INDIRECTLY, IN SUPPORT OF ANY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED OR MAINTAINED FOR  
9     POLITICAL PURPOSES, OR FOR OR IN AID OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL  
10    OFFICE OR FOR THE NOMINATION FOR SUCH OFFICE, OR FOR ANY POLITICAL  
11    PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, OR FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OR INDEMNIFICATION OF ANY  
12    PERSON FOR MONEYS OR PROPERTY SO USED. THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN THIS  
13    SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE SUCH  
14    CONTRACT IS AWARDED OR RENEWED TO SUCH BUSINESS ENTITY UNTIL ONE YEAR  
15    FOLLOWING THE DATE SUCH CONTRACT IS COMPLETED, CANCELLED OR TERMINATED.  
16    UPON ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY SUCH BUSINESS ENTITY, SUCH AWARDED  
17    OR RENEWED CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED OR TERMINATED BY THE STATE, OR ANY  
18    SUCH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR OFFICIAL THEREOF WITHOUT THE OCCURRENCE OF  
19    ANY PENALTY OR DAMAGES, PROVIDED THAT ANY MONIES OWING BY THE STATE FOR  
20    GOODS DELIVERED OR WORK DONE PRIOR TO SUCH CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION  
21    SHALL BE PAID.  
22    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
23    have become a law and shall apply to contracts awarded or renewed on or  
24    after such date.

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

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