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I N S E N A T E

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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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