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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to freezing per diems for legislators with secondary incomes exceeding 20 percent of their legislative salaries

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 5 of the legislative law, as amended by section 7 of part CC of chapter 56 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each member of the legislature, upon verification of attendance, which shall be by electronic verification when practicable, in compliance with the policies set forth by the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate for their respective bodies, shall be eligible to receive payment of actual and necessary travel expenses and a per diem equivalent to the most recent federal per diem rates published by the general services administration as set forth in 41 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 301, App. A, for the time in which the member was in travel status in the performance of his or her duties during the months in which the legislature is scheduled to be in regular session. During the months when the legislature is not scheduled to be in regular session, members shall receive such actual and necessary travel expenses and per diems, in compliance with verification policies and in accord with standards and limits for reimbursable events set forth by the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate for their respective bodies. The per diem allowances including

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

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partial per diem allowances shall be made on audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers approved by the temporary president of the senate or his or her designee and speaker of the assembly or his or her designee for their respective houses. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE PER DIEM RATE RECEIVED BY LEGISLATORS WITH SECONDARY INCOMES THAT EXCEED TWENTY PERCENT OF THEIR LEGISLATIVE SALARIES, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PER DIEM RATE ESTABLISHED FOR THE TWO THOUSAND NINE-TWO THOUSAND TEN STATE FISCAL YEAR.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.