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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to allow certain entities to convert their status of filing as a not-for-profit organization to a for-profit entity; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a  
2 business incorrectly incorporated, as a not-for-profit corporation under  
3 section four hundred two of the not-for-profit corporation law shall be  
4 permitted to convert its status of filing as a not-for-profit corpo-  
5 ration to a for-profit corporation under section four hundred two of the  
6 business corporation law if the incorporator or incorporators submit to  
7 the attorney general sworn statements under the penalties of perjury  
8 certifying the following:

9 (1) that legal advice had not been sought or received as to the appro-  
10 priate course of action that would have resulted in correct registration  
11 allowing for the intended for-profit operation of the entity;

12 (2) the entity at no time received the benefits and/or privileges of  
13 being recognized as a not-for-profit corporation, such as being exempt  
14 from incurring any local, state, or federal taxes;

15 (3) the entity throughout its operation as a not-for-profit corpo-  
16 ration did not at any time solicit and/or receive any private and/or  
17 public grants or charitable donations; and

18 (4) the office of the attorney general has not raised any objections  
19 to the proposed conversion.

20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
21 deemed repealed one hundred eighty days after such date.

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

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