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Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, KRUEGER, SAMPSON, STAVISKY -- read twice  
and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee  
on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the manner of filing of  
campaign financial disclosure statements

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

- 1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 14-108 of the election law, as  
2     amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     2. Each statement shall cover the period up to and including the  
5     fourth day next preceding the day specified for the filing thereof;  
6     provided, however, that any contribution or loan in excess of one thou-  
7     sand dollars OR ANY LIABILITY INCURRED IN EXCESS OF FIVE THOUSAND  
8     DOLLARS, if received OR INCURRED after the close of the period to be  
9     covered in the last statement filed before any primary, general or  
10    special election but before such election, shall be reported, in the  
11    same manner as other contributions OR LIABILITIES, within twenty-four  
12    hours after receipt OR INCURRENCE.  
13    S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 14-108 of the election law, as amended  
14    by chapter 323 of the laws of 1977 and as redesignated by chapter 9 of  
15    the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:  
16    6. A statement shall be deemed properly filed when deposited in an  
17    established post-office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, certi-  
18    fied and directed to the officer with whom or to the board with which  
19    the statement is required to be filed, but in the event it is not  
20    received, a duplicate of such statement shall be promptly filed upon  
21    notice by such officer or such board of its non-receipt. ALL STATEMENTS  
22    REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN THE FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE ANY ELECTION SHALL BE  
23    FILED IN PERSON OR SENT BY EXPRESS MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MAIL.  
24    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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