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SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the disclosure of confidentiality agreements between an agency and employees or contractors which authorize the disbursement of public monies by the agency

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 89 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-b to read as follows:

2-b. The disclosure of the identities of the parties to an agreement or settlement between an agency and a present or former employee of an agency or an agreement or settlement between an agency and a private person or entity, as well as the financial terms of any such agreement or settlement, shall be available to the public and shall not be deemed an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

§ 2. 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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