STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 21, 2018

Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- 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 contribution limits for parties appointed to public positions

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-115 to read as follows:

§ 14-115. Contribution limits for parties appointed to public positions. 1. For purposes of this section "relative" of any individual shall mean any person living in the same household as the individual and any person who is a direct descendant of that individual's or that individual's spouse's grandparents or the spouse of such descendant.

2. Notwithstanding any other section of law, no person, relative of such person, or company in which such person or his or her relative owns more than a ten percent interest who is, or during the past two years has been, appointed to a position on any state or local board or authority within the state may make a contribution to any state constituted party or committee or any candidate or candidate committee for any office of the state, municipal or other local government.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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