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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. GOUNARDES, ADDABBO, BRESLIN, COMRIE, HOYLMAN, KAMINSKY, KRUEGER, LIU, METZGER, RAMOS, SERRANO, THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. CARROLL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to campaign funds for use at a business owned by a candidate or the candidate's family

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 14-133 to read as follows:

§ 14-133. Campaign funds for use at a business owned by a candidate or the candidate's family. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-130 of this article, contributions received by a candidate shall not be expended for goods or services provided by an entity in which the candidate and/or one or more members of the candidate's family collectively hold a thirty-five percent or greater ownership or beneficial interest or, in the case of a partnership or professional corporation, a direct or indirect ownership interest in excess of five percent.

2. For purposes of this section, the term "candidate's family" shall mean a person whose relationship to the candidate is within two degrees of consanguinity or affinity.

§ 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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