STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 3, 2019

Introduced by Sen. METZGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting compensation for service of auditing relating to any tax on a contingency basis

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 39-a to read as follows:

§ 39-a. Prohibition on contingent compensation. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a municipal corporation shall not compensate any person or entity for the service of auditing a return or report filed pursuant to, or in compliance with, any law in whole or in part on a contingent fee basis or on any other basis related to the amount of tax, interest, or penalty assessed against or collected.

§ 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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