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Introduced by Sen. BOYLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to reporting of contributions or grants from a government agency by registered charitable organizations

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 172-b of the executive law, as
2 amended by section 3-a of chapter 549 of the laws of 2013, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 1. Every charitable organization registered or required to be regis-
5 tered pursuant to section one hundred seventy-two of this article which
6 shall receive in any fiscal year gross revenue and support in excess of
7 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars shall file with the attorney gener-
8 al an annual written financial report, on forms prescribed by the attor-
9 ney general, on or before the fifteenth day of the fifth calendar month
10 after the close of such fiscal year. The annual financial report shall
11 be accompanied by an annual financial statement which includes an inde-
12 pendent certified public accountant's audit report containing an opinion
13 that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material
14 respects and in conformity with generally accepted accounting princi-
15 ples, including compliance with all pronouncements of the financial
16 accounting standards board and the American Institute of Certified
17 Public Accountants that establish accounting principles relevant to
18 not-for-profit organizations. Such financial report shall include a
19 statement of any changes in the information required to be contained in
20 the registration form filed on behalf of such organization. The finan-
21 cial report shall be signed by the president or other authorized officer
22 and the chief fiscal officer of the organization who shall certify under
23 penalties for perjury that the statements therein are true and correct

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

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1 to the best of their knowledge, and shall be accompanied by an opinion
2 signed by an independent public accountant that the financial statement
3 and balance sheet therein present fairly the financial operations and
4 position of the organization. The attorney general may require the
5 reporting of a contribution or grant from a government agency during the
6 reporting period, including but not limited to foreign government enti-
7 ties. A fee of twenty-five dollars payable to the attorney general shall
8 accompany such financial report at the time of filing, provided however,
9 that any such organization that is registered with the attorney general
10 pursuant to article eight of the estates, powers and trusts law is
11 required to file only one annual financial report which meets the filing
12 requirements of this article and section 8-1.4 of the estates, powers
13 and trusts law.

14 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 172-b of the executive law, as amended
15 by section 3-b of chapter 549 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 1. Every charitable organization registered or required to be regis-
18 tered pursuant to section one hundred seventy-two of this article which
19 shall receive in any fiscal year gross revenue and support in excess of
20 one million dollars shall file with the attorney general an annual writ-
21 ten financial report, on forms prescribed by the attorney general, on or
22 before the fifteenth day of the fifth calendar month after the close of
23 such fiscal year. The annual financial report shall be accompanied by an
24 annual financial statement which includes an independent certified
25 public accountant's audit report containing an opinion that the finan-
26 cial statements are presented fairly in all material respects and in
27 conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, including
28 compliance with all pronouncements of the financial accounting standards
29 board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants that
30 establish accounting principles relevant to not-for-profit organiza-
31 tions. Such financial report shall include a statement of any changes in
32 the information required to be contained in the registration form filed
33 on behalf of such organization. The financial report shall be signed by
34 the president or other authorized officer and the chief fiscal officer
35 of the organization who shall certify under penalties for perjury that
36 the statements therein are true and correct to the best of their know-
37 ledge, and shall be accompanied by an opinion signed by an independent
38 public accountant that the financial statement and balance sheet therein
39 present fairly the financial operations and position of the organiza-
40 tion. The attorney general may require the reporting of a contribution
41 or grant from a government agency during the reporting period, including
42 but not limited to foreign government entities. A fee of twenty-five
43 dollars payable to the attorney general shall accompany such financial
44 report at the time of filing, provided however, that any such organiza-
45 tion that is registered with the attorney general pursuant to article
46 eight of the estates, powers and trusts law is required to file only one
47 annual financial report which meets the filing requirements of this
48 article and section 8-1.4 of the estates, powers and trusts law.

49 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-
50 ments to subdivision 1 of section 172-b of the executive law made by
51 section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion
52 of such subdivision, when upon such date the provisions of section two
53 of this act shall take effect.