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Introduced by Sen. BIAGGI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to sexual harassment complaints by clients of lobbyists

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

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 1-e of the legislative law is amended by adding a new paragraph 9 to read as follows:

(9) (i) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying.

(ii) For purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.

§ 2. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

(vi) (A) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying.

(B) For purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.

§ 3. Paragraph 6 of subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative law, as added by section 7-b of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended and a new paragraph 7 is added to read as follows:

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

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(6) (i) the name and public office address of any statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee and entity with whom the client of a lobbyist has a reportable business relationship;

(ii) a description of the general subject or subjects of the transactions between the client of a lobbyist and the statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of the legislature or legislative employee and entity; [~~and~~]

(iii) the compensation, including expenses, to be paid and paid by virtue of the business relationship[~~.~~]; and

(7) (i) the number, if any, of complaints related to sexual harassment received, by the lobbyist or their organization filed by the client of a lobbyist or persons, organizations, or legislative bodies before which the lobbyist is lobbying;

(ii) for purposes of this section only "complaints related to sexual harassment" shall mean a complaint that would qualify under the rules or regulations promulgated under section two hundred one-g of the labor law or section two hundred ninety-six-d of the executive law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.