STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting public officers from using their authority to compel a subordinate to use their official time to perform activities intended to benefit a private business or for other compensated non-governmental purposes

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

Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 74 of the public officers law, as amended by section 7 of part K of chapter 286 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

d. No officer or employee of a state agency, member of the legislature or legislative employee should use or attempt to use his or her official position to secure unwarranted privileges or exemptions for himself or herself or others, including but not limited to, the misappropriation to himself, herself or to others of the property, services or other resources of the state for private business or other compensated non-governmental purposes **and also including, but not limited to, the use of authority or official influence to compel or coerce subordinates to use resources of the state unrelated to the discharge of the subordinates' duties and intending to benefit a private business or for other compensated non-governmental purposes**.

§ 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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