

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, PAULIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DINOWITZ, PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting certain agencies from charging for the process of a FOIL request made by state and local agencies or the state legislature

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

1 Section 1. Section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision one of this  
4 section, agencies constituting part of the state government or the  
5 government of a city of one million people or more shall not charge  
6 other state and local agencies, or the state legislature, fees for the  
7 processing of a request made in furtherance of the performance of the  
8 official duties of that agency or the state legislature pursuant to this  
9 article. However, nothing in this subdivision shall authorize or require  
10 any charges or fees for the processing of such a request not authorized  
11 or required prior to the effective date of this subdivision.

12 § 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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