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Introduced by M. of A. GRIFFIN, GLICK, THIELE, SIMON, ENGLEBRIGHT, McMAHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the disposition of campaign funds upon the conviction of a felony of a candidate, former candidate or holder of elective office

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

Section 1. Section 14-132 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-a. Upon the felony conviction of a candidate, former candidate or holder of elective office, where such candidate, candidate's authorized committee, or holder of elective office received campaign contributions, any expenditures of such funds shall be prohibited other than an otherwise legal use of such funds for legal services. Such prohibition shall be lifted upon reversal of the conviction and dismissal of the accusatory instrument. If the conviction becomes final, all such funds shall be disposed of by any of the means listed under subdivision one of this section or any combination thereof within two years of the conviction becoming final.

§ 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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