

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting state officers and employees from official involvement with a state project where the officer or employee acted as a consultant on such project

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 74 of the public officers law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph j to read as follows:

3 j. No officer or employee of a state agency shall perform any official
4 duty or function, including but not limited to the exercise of
5 discretion or other decision making normally attendant to his or her
6 office, or otherwise act in any official capacity or discharge any
7 duties with respect to a project funded by the state where such officer
8 or employee has previously entered into a contract for consulting
9 services involving such project prior to his or her employment with such
10 state agency. For the purposes of this section, a "contract for consult-
11 ing services" shall mean any contract entered into by a state agency for
12 analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer
13 programming, engineering, environmental health and mental health
14 services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services.

15 § 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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