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Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the Long Island Power Authority to prepare a quarterly expenditure and lobbying report

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

Section 1. Sections 1020-kk and 1020-ll of the public authorities law, section 1020-kk as renumbered by chapter 520 of the laws of 2018 and section 1020-ll as renumbered by chapter 415 of the laws of 2017, are renumbered sections 1020-xx and 1020-yy and a new section 1020-kk is added to read as follows:

§ 1020-kk. Quarterly expenditure and lobbying report. 1. On or before March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two and every quarterly period thereafter, the authority shall report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly regarding advertising and lobbying activities of the authority, the trustees of the authority or any employee of the authority.

2. For the purposes of this title, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) Lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence:

(i) the passage or defeat of any legislation or resolution by either house of the state legislature including but not limited to the introduction or intended introduction of such legislation or resolution or approval or disapproval of any legislation;

(ii) the adoption, issuance, rescission, modification or terms of a gubernatorial executive order;

(iii) the adoption or rejection of any rule or regulation having the force and effect of law by a state agency;

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

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1 (iv) the passage or defeat of any local law, ordinance, resolution, or
2 regulation by any municipality;

3 (v) the adoption, issuance, rescission, modification or terms of any
4 executive order issued by the chief executive officer of a municipality;
5 and

6 (vi) the adoption or rejection of any rule, regulation, or resolution
7 having the force and effect of a local law, ordinance, resolution or
8 regulation.

9 (b) Advertising shall mean any promotional activity or public service
10 announcement that requires the purchase of media space, including tele-
11 vision airtime, radio airtime, internet media space, billboards, newspa-
12 per space, magazine space or any private publication which requires the
13 expenditure of any public funds.

14 3. The authority shall prepare a report to include the following
15 information:

16 (a) For lobbying, such report shall include, but not be limited to:
17 the name of the trustee or employee of the authority engaging in lobby-
18 ing; the name of the public official or public employee that the trustee
19 lobbied; the date and time of the meeting or communication; and any
20 expenses incurred by the authority for travel, lodging, or meals in
21 connection with such lobbying.

22 (b) For advertising, such report shall include, but not be limited to,
23 itemization of any public funds spent on advertising and information
24 pertaining to the advertising marketing plan including measurable goals
25 and objectives for the advertising campaign.

26 § 2. Section 1020-11 of the public authorities law, as renumbered by
27 chapter 520 of the laws of 2018, is renumbered section 1020-zz.

28 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.