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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RYAN -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the attorney licensing fund

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

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 94-c to read as follows:

§ 94-c. Attorney licensing fund. 1. The attorney licensing fund is hereby continued in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance.

2. Such fund shall consist of that portion of the biennial attorney registration fee deposited therein pursuant to section four hundred sixty-eight-a of the judiciary law and any other moneys deposited therein pursuant to law.

3. All moneys in the attorney licensing fund shall be available, subject to appropriation and in addition to any other moneys available pursuant to law, for the payment of services and expenses of the judiciary in operating its candidate examination (state board of law examiners), candidate fitness (committees on character and fitness) and attorney disciplinary programs pursuant to section ninety of the judiciary law, including liabilities incurred in a prior fiscal year.

4. All payments of moneys from the attorney licensing fund shall be made on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers certified and approved by the chief administrator of the courts.

§ 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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