

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

August 13, 2021

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Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to requiring an individual convicted on an impeachment from reimbursing the state for all costs associated with the impeachment investigation and costs related to the individual's defense

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

1 Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 248-a  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 248-a. Reimbursement of investigation and defense costs. Notwith-  
4 standing any other provision of law, upon conviction on an impeachment,  
5 such convicted individual shall reimburse the state for any costs  
6 incurred by the state associated with the impeachment investigation and  
7 costs related to the individual's defense, including but not limited to  
8 attorney's fees. The state shall not reimburse such individual for any  
9 costs incurred by the individual for representation or defense of such  
10 individual in relation to the impeachment investigation or proceedings,  
11 including but not limited to attorney's fees.

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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