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Introduced by M. of A. SCHMITT, GOODELL, MANKTELOW, BYRNES, WALCZYK, PALMESANO, McDONOUGH, DeSTEFANO, MONTESANO, M. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to fiscal impact notes

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 51 of the legislative law, as added by chapter 985 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. [~~The legislature shall by concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly prescribe rules requiring fiscal notes to accompany, on a separate form, bills and amendments to bills, except as otherwise prescribed by such rules, which~~] **A bill that** would [~~substantially~~] affect the revenues or expenses, or both, of any political subdivision **shall contain a detailed fiscal impact note stating the estimated annual cost to the political subdivision affected and the source of such estimate. The fiscal impact note must clearly identify the funding source of such annual cost to the political subdivision. An omission of such funding source in the fiscal impact note, shall invalidate such bill**.

§ 2. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 51-b to read as follows:

§ 51-b. Passage of legislation imposing costs on political subdivisions. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "political subdivision" shall mean any county, city, town, village, special district or school district.

2. Any bill introduced in the assembly or senate that would affect the revenues or expenses, or both, of any political subdivision shall require a vote of three-fifths of each house to pass.

§ 3. 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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