STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 10, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

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:

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

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

§ 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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