STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

September 27, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the solicitation of political contributions from employees by an officer or employee of the state

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 17-158 to read as follows:

§ 17-158. Solicitation of political contributions; subordinate employees. Any officer or employee of the state, or of a political subdivision thereof, who knowingly solicits a political contribution for any party committee, candidate, or person from any subordinate employee, shall be guilty of a class E felony, regardless of whether a political contribution is made by such subordinate employee; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit an employee from making a voluntary political contribution.

§ 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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