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Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN, BENDETT, DeSTEFANO, STERN, MORINELLO, BEEPHAN, LEMONDES, SLATER, BLANKENBUSH, FLOOD, GALLAHAN, GANDOLFO, SMITH, BRABENEC, NOVAKHOV, TAGUE, SIMPSON, FITZPATRICK, BROOK-KRASNY, HAWLEY, MANKTELOW, JENSEN, CHANG, MCGOWAN, SMULLEN, MIKULIN, DURSO, BLUMENCRANZ, RA, McDONOUGH, K. BROWN, GOODELL, ANGELINO, BARCLAY, MAHER, PIROZZOLO, MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT in relation to enacting the "stop anti-Semitism on college campuses act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "stop anti-Semitism on college campuses act."

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation, no state aid shall be granted to any college or university that authorizes, facilitates, provides funding for, or otherwise supports any event promoting anti-Semitism on campus.

§ 3. The term "anti-Semitism" means the public demonstration of negative actions, behaviors or perceptions regarding those persons practicing the Jewish religion or exhibiting a Jewish heritage, including:

a. hatred or severe disparagement toward the Jewish people or their culture;

b. rhetorical, violent and/or physical manifestations directed against Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or property, Jewish community institutions, and/or Jewish religious facilities;

c. the calling for, aiding, encouraging, supporting or justifying the killing, harming or defaming of anyone, simply for practicing the Jewish religion or exhibiting a Jewish heritage;

d. making false and mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, demeaning or stereotypical allegations, about persons practicing the Jewish religion, or about those who exhibit a Jewish heritage, or about the myth about a

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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world Jewish conspiracy, or about Jewish persons allegedly controlling the media, economy, government or other societal institutions;

e. accusing those practicing the Jewish religion, or exhibiting a Jewish heritage, whether singularly or collectively, as being wholly responsible for any real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group;

f. accusing those practicing the Jewish religion, or exhibiting a Jewish heritage, whether singularly or collectively, as being wholly responsible for any real or imagined wrongdoing committed by the state of Israel; and

g. accusing those practicing the Jewish religion, or exhibiting a Jewish heritage, whether singularly or collectively, of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jewish people worldwide, than to the interests of the people of the state of New York, or to the interests of the people of the United States of America.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.