STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 2, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Powers) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting certain election officials from being in political action committees and independent expenditure committees

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

Section 1. Section 3-100 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. No commissioner shall serve as treasurer of, or have operational control or managerial influence over, a political action committee or independent expenditure committee for a candidate in an election such commissioner is overseeing. For the purposes of this subdivision, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Independent expenditure committee" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 14-100 of this chapter.

(b) "Political action committee" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 14-100 of this chapter.

§ 2. Section 3-200 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. No board member shall serve as treasurer of, or have operational control or managerial influence over, a political action committee or independent expenditure committee for a candidate in an election such board member is overseeing. For the purposes of this subdivision, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Independent expenditure committee" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 14-100 of this chapter.

(b) "Political action committee" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 14-100 of this chapter.

§ 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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