

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 5, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the New York state federal relations office; and making an appropriation therefor

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new article 43 to  
2 read as follows:

### ARTICLE 43

#### NEW YORK STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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5 Section 930. New York state federal relations office.

6 § 930. New York state federal relations office. 1. There is hereby  
7 established within the executive department a New York state federal  
8 relations office to be located in the district of Columbia.

9 2. Such office shall:

10 (a) facilitate more effective coordination and foster bipartisan  
11 collaboration between New York state elected officials at the state and  
12 federal levels;

13 (b) advocate for federal resources;

14 (c) identify and support key initiatives and critical issues impacting  
15 New York state residents; and

16 (d) enhance New York state's influence in the federal policy-making  
17 process.

18 3. The governor may appoint such employees as may be necessary for the  
19 New York state federal relations office to implement the provisions of  
20 this section, and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of  
21 such employees within the amounts appropriated therefor.

22 § 2. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), or so much  
23 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the executive  
24 department out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund

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

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1 to the credit of the New York state federal relations office not other-  
2 wise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the purpose of  
3 carrying out the provisions of this act. Such moneys shall be payable on  
4 the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers certified or  
5 approved by the governor in the manner prescribed by law.  
6 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.