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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:

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

ARTICLE 43

NEW YORK STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Section 930. New York state federal relations office.

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

2. Such office shall:

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

(b) advocate for federal resources;

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

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

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

§ 2. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the executive 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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to the credit of the New York state federal relations office not otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers certified or approved by the governor in the manner prescribed by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.