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Introduced by M. of A. BORES, ALVAREZ, DINOWITZ, GIBBS, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, KELLES, LAVINE, LEE, LEVENBERG, RAGA, SEAWRIGHT, SIMONE, TAYLOR, ZACCARO, SIMON, RAMOS, FALL, RIVERA, GLICK, MEEKS, BURDICK, TAPIA, CUNNINGHAM, DAVILA, ANDERSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting a person convicted of rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof from holding an elected office, a judgeship, or an appointed position in the state

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 referred to as the "Restrict Insurrectionists from Office Taking (RIOT) Act".

§ 2. Subdivision 1-a of section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (iii) to read as follows:

(iii) No person shall be capable of holding an elected office, a judgeship or an appointed position who shall stand convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 2383.

§ 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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