STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SLATER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting the state board of elections and local boards of elections from accepting donations of private funds for election administration

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 3-114 to read as follows:

§ 3-114. Receipt of private funding prohibited. The state board of elections is hereby prohibited from accepting any donation of private funds for use for election administration. For the purposes of this section, the term "private funds" shall mean any amount of money from any individual, corporation or other business entity, nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, or other non-public entity.

§ 2. The election law is amended by adding a new section 3-228 to read as follows:

§ 3-228. Receipt of private funding prohibited. All boards of elections in this state are hereby prohibited from accepting any donation of private funds for use for election administration. For the purposes of this section, the term "private funds" shall mean any amount of money from any individual, corporation or other business entity, nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, or other non-public entity.

§ 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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