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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BORRELLO, OBERACKER, O'MARA, ORTT, STEC, TEDISCO --  
read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting  
statewide elected officers and certain appointed officers from receiv-  
ing compensation for any book or other published work written during  
the course of their term of service

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 74 of the public officers law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph j to read as follows:

3 j. No officer elected to a statewide office within the state or who  
4 holds an office filled by direct appointment by the governor, that  
5 receives a state salary, and requires senate confirmation may sell or  
6 receive compensation for any book or other published work written during  
7 their term of service in such position. This paragraph shall not prohib-  
8 it such a person from selling or receiving compensation for any book or  
9 other such published work written either before or after such term of  
10 service.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
12 it shall have become a law.

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

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