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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 receiving 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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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