STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT establishing the "New York municipal asset forfeiture accountability act"

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 cited as the "New York municipal asset forfeiture accountability act".

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other section of law, the funds resulting from any assets lawfully seized by any county sheriff, or any other municipal police agency, that are forfeited from the original owner, shall be dedicated to such municipalities' general fund.

§ 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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