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PART ZZ

11 Section 1. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section 1-e of the legis-
 12 lative law, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2005, is amended to
 13 read as follows:

14 (4) Such biennial filings shall be completed on or before January
 15 first of the first year of a biennial cycle commencing in calendar year
 16 two thousand five and thereafter, by those persons who have been
 17 retained, employed or designated as lobbyist on or before December
 18 fifteenth of the previous calendar year and who reasonably anticipate
 19 that in the coming year they will expend, incur or receive combined
 20 reportable compensation and expenses in an amount in excess of two thou-
 21 sand dollars in years prior to calendar year two thousand six and five
 22 thousand dollars commencing in two thousand six or, where such lobbyist
 23 is qualified as an exempt organization or entity by the United States
 24 department of the treasury under section 501(c)(3) of the internal
 25 revenue code, ten thousand dollars commencing in two thousand twenty-
 26 five; for those lobbyists retained, employed or designated after the
 27 previous December fifteenth, and for those lobbyists who subsequent to
 28 their retainer, employment or designation reasonably anticipate combined
 29 reportable compensation and expenses in excess of such amount, such
 30 filing must be completed within fifteen days thereafter, but in no event
 31 later than ten days after the actual incurring or receiving of such
 32 reportable compensation and expenses.

33 § 2. Paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of subdivision (e) of section 1-e of
 34 the legislative law, as amended by section 1 of part S of chapter 62 of
 35 the laws of 2003, are amended to read as follows:

36 (iii) The first statement of registration filed biennially by each
 37 lobbyist for the first biennial registration requirements for calendar
 38 years between two thousand five and two thousand [~~six and thereafter~~]
 39 twenty-four, shall be accompanied by a registration fee of two hundred
 40 dollars except that no registration fee shall be required from any
 41 lobbyist who in any year does not expend, incur or receive an amount in
 42 excess of five thousand dollars of reportable compensation and expenses,
 43 as provided in paragraph five of subdivision (b) of section one-h of
 44 this article, for the purposes of lobbying or of a public corporation. A
 45 fee of two hundred dollars shall be required for any subsequent state-
 46 ment of registration filed by a lobbyist during the same biennial peri-
 47 od; (iv) The first statement of registration filed biennially by each
 48 lobbyist for the first biennial registration requirements for calendar
 49 year two thousand twenty-five and thereafter, shall be accompanied by a
 50 registration fee of two hundred dollars except that no registration fee
 51 shall be required from any lobbyist who is qualified as an exempt organ-
 52 ization or entity by the United States department of the treasury under
 53 section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and in any year does not
 54 expend, incur or receive an amount in excess of ten thousand dollars of

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1 reportable compensation and expenses, as provided in paragraph five of
 2 subdivision (b) of section one-h of this article, for the purposes of
 3 lobbying or of a public corporation. A fee of two hundred dollars shall

4 be required for any subsequent statement of registration filed by a
5 lobbyist during the same biennial period; (v) The statement of registra-
6 tion filed after the due date of a biennial registration shall be accom-
7 panied by a registration fee that is prorated to one hundred dollars for
8 any registration filed after January first of the second calendar year
9 covered by the biennial reporting requirement. In addition to the fees
10 authorized by this section, the commission may impose a fee for late
11 filing of a registration statement required by this section not to
12 exceed twenty-five dollars for each day that the statement required to
13 be filed is late, except that if the lobbyist making a late filing has
14 not previously been required by statute to file such a statement, the
15 fee for late filing shall not exceed ten dollars for each day that the
16 statement required to be filed is late.

17 § 3. Subdivision (a) of section 1-h of the legislative law, as amended
18 by chapter 14 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a) Any lobbyist required to file a statement of registration pursuant
20 to section one-e of this article who in any lobbying year reasonably
21 anticipates that during the year such lobbyist will expend, incur or
22 receive combined reportable compensation and expenses in an amount in
23 excess of [~~five~~] ten thousand dollars, or ten thousand dollars where
24 such lobbyist is qualified as an exempt organization or entity by the
25 United States department of the treasury under section 501(c)(3) of the
26 internal revenue code as provided in paragraph five of subdivision (b)
27 of this section, for the purpose of lobbying, shall file with the
28 commission a bi-monthly written report, on forms supplied by the commis-
29 sion, by the fifteenth day next succeeding the end of the reporting
30 period in which the lobbyist was first required to file a statement of
31 registration. Such reporting periods shall be the period of January
32 first to the last day of February, March first to April thirtieth, May
33 first to June thirtieth, July first to August thirty-first, September
34 first to October thirty-first and November first to December thirty-
35 first.

36 § 4. Subdivision (a) of section 1-j of the legislative law, as amended
37 by chapter 14 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

38 (a) Semi-annual reports shall be filed by any client retaining,
39 employing or designating a lobbyist or lobbyists, whether or not any
40 such lobbyist was required to file a bi-monthly report, if such client
41 reasonably anticipates that during the year such client will expend or
42 incur an amount in excess of five thousand dollars, or ten thousand
43 dollars where such lobbyist is qualified as an exempt organization or
44 entity by the United States department of the treasury under section
45 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of combined reportable compen-
46 sation and expenses, as provided in paragraph five of subdivision [~~(e)~~]
47 (b) of this section, for the purposes of lobbying.

48 § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
49 have become a law.