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SPONSOR(S): Lance

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COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: State Government

SENATE: State Government

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SENATE: November 25, 1996

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

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P.L. 1996, CHAPTER 144, *approved December 20, 1996*
Assembly No 1118 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT imposing certain notification requirements on legislative
2 agents and lobbyists and supplementing P.L.1971, c.183
3 (C.52:13C-18 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. Each legislative agent and lobbyist shall provide to each
9 member of the Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the
10 Governor's staff, or an officer or staff member of the Executive Branch
11 who receives a benefit that is required to be reported to the
12 commission pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1981, c.150 (C.52:13C-22.1),
13 a full written and certified report describing the benefit, including a
14 description of the benefit, the amount of the benefit, the date it was
15 provided and to whom it was paid.

16 b. The reports shall be transmitted to the member of the
17 Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the Governor's staff, or an
18 officer or staff member of the Executive Branch by each legislative
19 agent or lobbyist ¹**[on a quarterly basis,]**¹ no later than ¹**[the 10th day**
20 **following April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1]** February 1 of each
21 year¹ and ¹**[covering] shall cover**¹ benefits provided in the immediately
22 preceding ¹**[three months]** calendar year¹. In the event that a
23 legislative agent or lobbyist provides more than one benefit to a
24 member of the Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the
25 Governor's staff, or an officer or staff member of the Executive Branch
26 during a ¹**[quarter]** calendar year¹, the reports describing those
27 benefits required pursuant to subsection a. of this section may be
28 combined into one report or filed as separate reports.
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30 2. This act shall take effect on January 1 following enactment.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ **Assembly ASG committee amendments adopted May 20, 1996.**

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[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1118

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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19 agent or lobbyist on a quarterly basis, no later than the 10th day
20 following April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1 and covering
21 benefits provided in the immediately preceding three months. In the
22 event that a legislative agent or lobbyist provides more than one
23 benefit to a member of the Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor,
24 the Governor's staff, or an officer or staff member of the Executive
25 Branch during a quarter, the reports describing those benefits required
26 pursuant to subsection a. of this section may be combined into one
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34 This bill requires that after providing a benefit to a member of the
35 Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the Governor's staff, or an

1 officer or staff member of the Executive Branch, each legislative agent
2 or lobbyist shall provide that person, on a quarterly basis, with a full
3 written and certified report which describes that benefit, including a
4 description of the benefit, the amount of the benefit, the date it was
5 provided and to whom it was paid. The reports would be transmitted
6 to the recipients of the benefits no later than the 10th day following
7 April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1 and cover benefits provided
8 in the immediately preceding three months.

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1118

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 20, 1996

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1118.

This bill requires that each legislative agent or lobbyist shall annually provide each member of the Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the Governor's staff, or an officer or staff member of the Executive Branch who receives a benefit required to be disclosed in the agent or lobbyist's annual financial report to the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) under the "Legislative Activities Disclosure Act of 1971" with a full written and certified report of the benefit, including a description of the benefit, the amount of the benefit, the date it was provided and to whom it was paid. The reports would be transmitted to the recipients of the benefits no later than February 1 of each year and cover benefits provided in the immediately preceding calendar year.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1996 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee adopted amendments to the bill as referred to the committee revising the schedule for lobbyists' and legislative agents' reports to recipients of benefits, the passing of which must be disclosed to ELEC, from a quarterly to an annual schedule.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1118

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 3, 1996

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1118(1R).

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