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SENATE-ASSEMBLY

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- IN SENATE -- Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules
- IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of the Governor) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the FMAP contingency fund and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part A); and to amend chapter 100 of the laws of 2010 relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to repeal certain provisions of such chapter relating thereto and relating to state aid payment dates to school districts (Part B)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation 1 2 which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2010-2011 3 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Part 4 identified as Parts A through B. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of 5 such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, includ-6 7 ing the effective date of the Part, which makes reference to a section 8 "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, 9 shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the 10 Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act. 11

PART A

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 14 to maintain a balanced budget in the event that the federal government

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

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46 47 does not enact an extension of enhanced Federal Medical Assistance

Percentages ("FMAP") for the state of New York in the amount assumed in

the 2010--2011 financial plan, the individual payments from all undis-

fund and state special revenue fund aid to localities

appropriations, commencing on September 16, 2010, shall be uniformly reduced by the percentage set forth in the written allocation plan required by this section and such reduction shall be applied, to the extent practicable, in equal amounts during the fiscal year. Such percent reduction to payments shall be calculated on the amounts that were undisbursed as of September 16, 2010 to provide for a maximum annual reduction of \$1,085,000,000 by the end of the 2010--2011 state fiscal Beginning on September 16, 2010, all payments from non-exempt year. appropriations shall be reduced by the percentage set forth in the written allocation plan required by this section. The following types of appropriations shall be exempt from uniform reduction: (a) public assistance payments for families and individuals and payments for eligible aged, blind and disabled persons related to supplemental social (b) any reductions that would violate federal security; law; (c) payments of debt service and related expenses for which the state is constitutionally obligated to pay debt service or is contractually obligated to pay debt service, subject to an appropriation, including where the state has a contingent contractual obligation; (d) payments the state is obligated to make pursuant to court orders or judgments; (e) payments for CUNY senior colleges; and (f) payments to the metropolitan transportation authority related to the mobility tax. With regard to Medicaid payments, such reductions shall be subject to the receipt of all necessary federal approvals. Reductions under this section shall commence on September 16, 2010 and be made in accordance with a written allocation plan prepared by the director of the budget, which shall be filed with the state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee. Such written allocation plan shall include a summary of the methodology for calculating the percentage reductions to the payments from non-exempt appropriations and cash disbursements and the reasons for any exemptions, and a detailed schedule of the reductions and exemptions. any The director of the budget shall prepare appropriately reduced certificates, which shall be filed with the state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee. Upon request of the director of the budget, the compshall transfer the cash equal to the uniform appropriation troller reduction to the FMAP contingency fund established pursuant to section 99-r of the state finance law to the extent such cash is available. Ιf an extension of enhanced FMAP is not enacted by November 15, the 2010, governor, temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly shall cause their respective appropriate personnel to meet to review the impact of the uniform reductions and discuss potential alternative reductions.

48 S 2. The payment reductions shall be subject to the following condi-49 tions: (a) if at any time after the effective date of this section an 50 extension of enhanced FMAP has been enacted by the Federal government in 51 an amount equal to or greater than \$1,085,000,000 in the fiscal year two thousand ten--two thousand eleven financial plan, no further reductions 52 53 shall occur and all payment amounts withheld pursuant to this section 54 shall be paid to the recipients from which they were withheld by March 55 31, 2011 or in the case of Medicaid payments, as soon as practicable following receipt of all necessary federal approvals; (b) if an exten-56

sion of enhanced FMAP is not enacted by March 31, 2011, the reductions 1 2 authorized by this section shall continue until the total amount of such 3 is equal to \$1,085,000,000; or (c) if an extension of reductions 4 enhanced FMAP is enacted in an amount less than the \$1,085,000,000 5 assumed in the fiscal year two thousand ten--two thousand eleven finan-6 cial plan, the reductions authorized by this section shall continue 7 until the total amount of such reductions is equal to the difference 8 between \$1,085,000,000 and the amount of enhanced FMAP provided, howev-9 er, if an extension of enhanced FMAP is enacted in an amount less than 10 \$1,085,000,000 and at the time of the enactment the total amount of the 11 the reductions is equal to or greater than the amount by which the 12 extension differs from the amount in the fiscal year two thousand ten--13 two thousand eleven financial plan, no further reductions shall be made 14 the amount of the reductions previously made that exceeds the and 15 difference between \$1,085,000,000 and the amount of the extension shall 16 paid to the recipients subject to reduced payments in proportion to be 17 those reductions, and such payments shall be made by March 31, 2011. 18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, liability 19 for amounts due under any appropriation or other applicable provision of 20 law subject to uniform reduction pursuant to this act shall be reduced 21 2010 in the amounts equal to any payment reduction up to by March 31, 22 \$1,085,000,000, and the appropriation shall be reduced by a commensurate amount pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section, as appro-23 24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, rule or priate. 25 regulation, the effectiveness of the provisions of sections 2807 and 26 3614 of the public health law, section 18 of chapter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR S 505.14(h), as they relate to time frames for notice, approval or certification of rates of payment, are hereby 27 28 notice, 29 suspended and without force or effect for purposes of implementing the 30 provisions of this act.

S 3. On March 31, 2011, the director of the budget shall calculate the 31 32 if any, between the actual closing balance in the general difference, 33 fund on March 31, 2011 and the closing balance projected by the division 34 of the budget in the 2010-11 enacted budget financial plan. If the actu-35 al closing balance is in excess of the projected balance, the amount of 36 difference shall be disbursed by April 15, 2011 or, in the case of the 37 Medicaid, as soon as practicable following the receipt of all necessary federal approvals, to uniformly mitigate the uniform reductions made pursuant to section one of this act, provided, however, that no such 38 39 40 amount shall be available for disbursement until the director of the budget certifies that (a) the general fund made all planned payments 41 anticipated in the 2010-11 financial plan including tax refunds, without 42 43 issuance of deficit bonds or notes or extraordinary cash management the 44 actions, (b) the balances in the tax stabilization reserve and rainy day reserve (together, the "rainy day reserves") have been restored to a level equal to the level as of the start of the fiscal year, and (c) 45 46 47 other designated balances have been maintained, as provided by law.

48 S 4. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 99-r to 49 read as follows:

50 S 99-R. FMAP CONTINGENCY FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE 51 STATE TREASURY AN ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND KNOWN AS THE "FMAP CONTIN-52 GENCY FUND".

53 2. THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL MONIES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE TRANS-54 FERRED TO THE FUND.

55 3. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED, WHEN ALLOCATED, FOR THE 56 PURPOSE OF MAKING PAYMENTS THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBJECT TO REDUCTION S. 11

1 PURSUANT TO LAW AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FAILURE TO ENACT AN 2 EXTENSION OF ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES ("FMAP").

3 4. IF BY FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, ENHANCED FMAP IS NOT 4 EXTENDED OR IS EXTENDED IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE 5 \$1,085,000,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN--TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN 6 DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, MONIES IN FINANCIAL PLAN AS 7 THE FUND ON SUCH DATE NOT REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS 8 OF SECTION TWO OF THE CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND TENWHICH 9 MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND AND ANY ADDED THIS SECTION 10 AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN THE FUND AFTER SUCH DATE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET. 11

12 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that 13 section three of this act shall take effect upon the enactment of the 14 2010-2011 budget, and provided further, that this act shall expire and 15 be deemed repealed April 15, 2011, except in the case of Medicaid, when 16 such act shall expire and be deemed repealed July 1, 2011.

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## PART B

18 Section 1. Sections 1 and 4 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2010, 19 relating to making appropriations for the support of government, are 20 REPEALED.

21 S 2. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2010, relating to making 22 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as 23 follows:

24 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 25 2010[; provided, however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disburse-26 27 ments by the comptroller as provided in section four of this act, the appropriations made by this act and subject to such section shall be 28 29 deemed repealed].

30 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, S 3. any payment otherwise due and payable during the month of September pursuant 31 subparagraph (1) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 3609-a 32 to: of the education law, subparagraph (2) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 33 section 3609-a of the education law, subparagraph (3) of paragraph a 34 of 35 of subdivision 1 of section 3609-a of the education law, clause (vii) of subparagraph (3) of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 3609-a of 36 37 the education law, subparagraph (5) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 3609-b of the education law, subdivision 1 of section 3609-d of 38 the education law, and paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 3609-f 39 of the education law for the 2010-11 school year shall be due and paya-40 41 ble on or before September 30, 2010.

42 This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 4. 43 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2010, provided 44 however that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, sections 45 and two of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and one 46 effect on and after the effective date of chapter 100 of the laws of 47 2010.

S 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of 1 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such 2 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

3 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that 4 the applicable effective date of Parts A through B of this act shall be 5 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.