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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, YOUNG, BONACIC, DeFRANCISCO, GRISANTI, RANZENHOFER, SEWARD -- (at request of the Legislative Commission on Rural Resources) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LIFTON, LUPARDO, RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the soil and water conservation districts law, in relation to increasing the reimbursement cap

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 11-a of the soil
2 and water conservation districts law, as amended by section 2 of part
3 U-1 of chapter 109 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:
4 (a) Reimburse each soil and water conservation district to the extent
5 of fifty percent of the amount expended by the district for the items
6 specified in this paragraph, up to [thirty] SIXTY thousand dollars per
7 district in any fiscal year. Reimbursement pursuant to this paragraph
8 shall be limited to expenditures for the employment of conservation
9 field technicians or district managers, and the purchase of supplies and
10 equipment related to these positions, for the purpose of supervising or
11 providing technical assistance for the establishment and implementation
12 of soil and water conservation practices in accordance with programs
13 undertaken by the district. At the end of each calendar year, verified
14 and detailed claims for such reimbursement shall be submitted to the
15 state soil and water conservation committee in such form and manner and
16 containing such information as the state soil and water conservation
17 committee, the commissioner of agriculture and markets and the state
18 comptroller may require. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
19 chapter, the soil and water conservation district of New York city shall
20 be considered the equivalent of five districts when reimbursed in
21 accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.
22 S 2. 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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