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Introduced by Sens. GRISANTI, MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to Tribal-state
compact revenue accounts

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law, as
2 amended by section 1 of part QQ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 3. Moneys of the account, following appropriation by the legislature,
5 shall be available for purposes including but not limited to: (a)
6 reimbursements or payments to municipal governments that host tribal
7 casinos pursuant to a tribal-state compact for costs incurred in
8 connection with services provided to such casinos or arising as a result
9 thereof, for economic development opportunities and job expansion
10 programs authorized by the executive law; provided, however, that for
11 any gaming facility located in the city of Buffalo, the city of Buffalo
12 shall receive a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent of the negotiated
13 percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming devices the state
14 receives pursuant to the compact, and provided further that for any
15 gaming facility located in the city of Niagara Falls, county of Niagara
16 a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent of the negotiated percentage of
17 the net drop from electronic gaming devices the state receives pursuant
18 to the compact shall be distributed in accordance with subdivision four
19 of this section, and provided further that for any gaming facility
20 located in the county or counties of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua or Allega-
21 ny, the municipal governments of the state hosting the facility shall
22 collectively receive a minimum of twenty-five percent of the negotiated
23 percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming devices the state
24 receives pursuant to the compact; and provided further that pursuant to
25 chapter five hundred ninety of the laws of two thousand four, a minimum

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

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1 of twenty-five percent of the revenues received by the state pursuant to
2 the state's compact with the St. Regis Mohawk tribe shall be made avail-
3 able to the counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, and affected towns in
4 such counties. Each such county and its affected towns shall receive
5 fifty percent of the moneys made available by the state; and (b) support
6 and services of treatment programs for persons suffering from gambling
7 addictions. Moneys not appropriated for such purposes shall be trans-
8 ferred to the general fund for the support of government during the
9 fiscal year in which they are received.

10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
11 the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law
12 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such
13 section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.