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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEMBLY, 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 W of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 3. Moneys of the account, following the segregation of appropriations
5 enacted by the legislature, shall be available for purposes including
6 but not limited to: (a) reimbursements or payments to municipal govern-
7 ments that host tribal casinos pursuant to a tribal-state compact for
8 costs incurred in connection with services provided to such casinos or
9 arising as a result thereof, for economic development opportunities and
10 job expansion programs authorized by the executive law; provided, howev-
11 er, that for any gaming facility located in the city of Buffalo, the
12 city of Buffalo shall receive a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent
13 of the negotiated percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming
14 devices the state receives pursuant to the compact, and provided further
15 that for any gaming facility located in the city of Niagara Falls, coun-
16 ty of Niagara a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent of the negotiated
17 percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming devices the state
18 receives pursuant to the compact shall be distributed in accordance with
19 subdivision four of this section, and provided further that for any
20 gaming facility located in the county or counties of Cattaraugus, Chau-
21 tauqua or Allegany, the municipal governments of the state hosting the
22 facility shall collectively receive a minimum of twenty-five percent of
23 the negotiated percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming devices

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

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1 the state receives pursuant to the compact; and provided further that
2 pursuant to chapter five hundred ninety of the laws of two thousand
3 four, a minimum of twenty-five percent of the revenues received by the
4 state pursuant to the state's compact with the St. Regis Mohawk tribe
5 shall be made available to the counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence,
6 and affected towns in such counties. Each such county and its affected
7 towns shall receive fifty percent of the moneys made available by the
8 state; and (b) support and services of treatment programs for persons
9 suffering from gambling addictions. Moneys not segregated for such
10 purposes shall be transferred to the general fund for the support of
11 government during the fiscal year in which they are received.

12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
13 the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law
14 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such
15 subdivision as provided in section 3 of part W of chapter 60 of the laws
16 of 2011 and shall be deemed to expire therewith; provided, however, that
17 the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law
18 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such
19 section as provided in section 2 of chapter 747 of the laws of 2006 and
20 shall be deemed to expire therewith.