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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to state assistance to certain counties in which an Indian nation is located

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

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 54-m to read as follows:

S 54-M. STATE ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES IN WHICH AN INDIAN NATION IS LOCATED. 1. DEFINITIONS. WHEN USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, "ELIGIBLE COUNTY" SHALL MEAN CAYUGA AND SENECA COUNTIES.

2. WITHIN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED THEREFOR, AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ITS PRIOR YEAR PAYMENTS MADE TO MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED UPON AN INDIAN NATION BUT UNPAID BY SUCH INDIAN NATION.

3. STATE AID PAYMENTS MADE TO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO MAKE AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY WHOLE FOR PAYMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS THEREIN AND MAY BE DEPOSITED INTO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY'S FUND WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.

4. PAYMENTS OF STATE AID PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE JUNE THIRTIETH OF EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR TO THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF EACH ELIGIBLE COUNTY AND ON AUDIT AND WARRANT OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER OUT OF MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR SUCH PURPOSE TO THE CREDIT OF THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE FUND IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE TREASURY.

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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