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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- 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

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize funding for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) and Marchiselli program for state fiscal year 2013-2014 (Part A); to amend the tax law, in relation to the statewide transmission tax (Part B); to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to imposing drivers license sanctions (Part C); to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the hours of operation of the department of motor vehicles (Part D); to amend the public authorities law, in relation to enforcement assistance; and to repeal section 357-a of such law relating to payment by the New York state thruway authority for services provided by the division of state police (Part E); to amend the environmental conservation law and the state finance law, in relation to establishing the "Cleaner, Greener NY Act of 2013"; and repealing section 27-1017 of the environmental conservation law relating thereto (Part F); to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to waste tire management and recycling fees (Part G); to amend chapter 393 of the laws of 1994, amending the New York state urban development corporation act, relating to the powers of the New York state urban development corporation to make loans, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part H); to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2012 amending the public authorities law relating to authorizing the dormitory authority to enter into certain design and construction management agreements, in relation to extending certain authority of the dormitory authority of the state of New York (Part I); Intentionally omitted (Part J); to authorize and direct the New York state energy research and development authority to make a payment to the general fund of up to \$913,000 (Part K); to authorize the New York state energy research and development authority to

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

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finance a portion of its research, development and demonstration and policy and planning programs from assessments on gas and electric corporations (Part L); to authorize the department of health to finance certain activities with revenues generated from an assessment on cable television companies (Part M); to amend the public service law, in relation to extending the temporary state energy and utility conservation assessment; and to amend section 6 of part NN of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009 amending the public service law relating to financing the operations of the department of public service, the public service commission, department support and energy management services provided by other state agencies, increasing the utility assessment cap and the minimum threshold for collection thereunder, and establishing a temporary state energy and utility service conservation assessment and providing for the collection thereof, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof (Part N); to amend the public service law, in relation to strengthening the oversight and enforcement mechanisms of the Public Service Commission; to amend the general business law, in relation to expanding the definition of underground facilities and increasing fines for violations relating to the protection of underground facilities; and to repeal certain provisions of the public service law relating thereto (Part O); to amend chapter 21 of the laws of 2003, amending the executive law relating to permitting the secretary of state to provide special handling for all documents filed or issued by the division of corporations and to permit additional levels of such expedited service, in relation to extending the expiration date thereof (Part P); and to amend the banking law, the cooperative corporations law, the general business law, and the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to facilitating an online corporate filing system by removing the type classification system for not-for-profit corporations; to repeal certain provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law and the religious corporations law, relating thereto (Subpart A); to amend the business corporation law, the education law, the general business law, the limited liability company law, the not-for-profit corporation law, the partnership law, the private housing finance law, the public health law and the transportation corporations law, in relation to facilitating online filing by authorizing self-certification by filers with regard to required consents; to repeal certain provisions of the business corporation law and the not-for-profit corporation law, relating thereto (Subpart B); to amend the business corporation law, the limited liability company law, the not-for-profit corporation law and the partnership law, in relation to authorizing electronic attendance at meetings (Subpart C); to amend the business corporation law, the limited liability company law and the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to who may act as an incorporator (Subpart D); to amend the general associations law, in relation to serving process upon the secretary of state as agent (Subpart E) (Part Q)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation  
2 which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2013-2014  
3 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Part  
4 identified as Parts A through Q. The effective date for each particular

provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

## PART A

Section 1. The sum of four hundred two million seven hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$402,797,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and in addition to amounts previously appropriated by law, is hereby made available, in accordance with subdivision 1 of section 380 of the public authorities law as amended, according to the following schedule. Payments pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall be made available as moneys become available for such payments. Payments pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section shall be made available on the fifteenth day of June, September, December and March or as soon thereafter as moneys become available for such payments. No moneys of the state in the state treasury or any of its funds shall be available for payments pursuant to this section:

### SCHEDULE

(a) Thirty-nine million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$39,700,000) to municipalities for repayment of eligible costs of federal aid municipal street and highway projects pursuant to section 15 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, as added by section 9 of chapter 330 of the laws of 1991, as amended. The department of transportation shall provide such information to the municipalities as may be necessary to maintain the federal tax exempt status of any bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by such municipalities to provide for the non-federal share of the cost of projects pursuant to chapter 330 of the laws of 1991 or section 80-b of the highway law.

The program authorized pursuant to section 15 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, as added by section 9 of chapter 330 of the laws of 1991, as amended, shall additionally make payments for reimbursement according to the following schedule:

State Fiscal Year	Amount
2013-14	\$39,700,000

(b) Three hundred four million three hundred thousand dollars (\$304,300,000) to counties, cities, towns and villages for reimbursement of eligible costs of local highway and bridge projects pursuant to sections 16 and 16-a of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, as added by section 9 of chapter 330 of the laws of 1991, as amended. For the purposes of computing allocations to municipalities, the amount distributed pursuant to section 16 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991 shall be deemed to be \$121,520,000. The amount distributed pursuant to section 16-a of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991 shall be deemed to be \$182,780,000. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the amounts deemed distributed in accordance with section 16 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991 shall be adjusted so that such amounts will not be less than 83.807 percent of the "funding level" as defined in subdivision 5 of section 10-c of the highway law for each such municipality. In order to achieve the objectives of section 16 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, to the extent necessary, the amounts in excess of 83.807 percent of the funding level to be deemed distributed to each

1 municipality under this subdivision shall be reduced in equal propor-  
2 tion.

3 (c) Fifty-eight million seven hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars  
4 (\$58,797,000) to municipalities for reimbursement of eligible costs of  
5 local highway and bridge projects pursuant to sections 16 and 16-a of  
6 chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, as added by section 9 of chapter 330 of  
7 the laws of 1991, as amended. For the purposes of computing allocations  
8 to municipalities, the amount distributed pursuant to section 16 of  
9 chapter 329 of the laws of 1991 shall be deemed to be \$23,480,000. The  
10 amount distributed pursuant to section 16-a of chapter 329 of the laws  
11 of 1991 shall be deemed to be \$35,317,000. Notwithstanding the  
12 provisions of any general or special law, the amounts deemed distributed  
13 in accordance with section 16 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991 shall  
14 be adjusted so that such amounts will not be less than 16.193 percent of  
15 the "funding level" as defined in subdivision 5 of section 10-c of the  
16 highway law for each such municipality. In order to achieve the objec-  
17 tives of section 16 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, to the extent  
18 necessary, the amounts in excess of 16.193 percent of the funding level  
19 to be deemed distributed to each municipality under this subdivision  
20 shall be reduced in equal proportion. To the extent that the total of  
21 remaining payment allocations calculated herein varies from \$58,797,000,  
22 the payment amounts to each locality shall be adjusted by a uniform  
23 percentage so that the total payments equal \$58,797,000.

24 The program authorized pursuant to sections 16 and 16-a of chapter 329  
25 of the laws of 1991, as added by section 9 of chapter 330 of the laws of  
26 1991, as amended, shall additionally make payments for reimbursement  
27 according to the following schedule:

State Fiscal Year	Amount
2013-14	\$363,097,000

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30 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

31 PART B

32 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 205 of the tax law, as added by  
33 section 8 of part U1 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 3. [From the] THE moneys collected from the taxes imposed by sections  
36 one hundred eighty-three and one hundred eighty-four of this article on  
37 and after April first, two thousand [four] THIRTEEN, after reserving  
38 amounts for refunds or reimbursements, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:  
39 twenty percent of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the  
40 dedicated highway and bridge trust fund established by section eighty-  
41 nine-b of the state finance law[. The remainder], FIFTY-FOUR PERCENT OF  
42 SUCH MONEYS shall be deposited in the mass transportation operating  
43 assistance fund to the credit of the metropolitan mass transportation  
44 operating assistance account created pursuant to section eighty-eight-a  
45 of the state finance law AND TWENTY-SIX PERCENT OF SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE  
46 DEPOSITED IN THE MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE FUND TO THE  
47 CREDIT OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OPERATING ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
48 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHTY-EIGHT-A OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

49 S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
50 manner as the expiration and repeal of subdivision 3 of section 205 of  
51 the tax law per section 2 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2012,  
52 as amended; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 3 of  
53 section 205 of the tax law made by section one of this act shall not

1 affect the repeal of such subdivision and shall be deemed repealed therewith.  
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3 PART C

4 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 510-a of the  
5 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 14 of part E of chapter  
6 60 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A serious traffic violation shall mean operating a commercial  
8 motor vehicle IN VIOLATION OF A STATE OR LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE  
9 RESTRICTING OR PROHIBITING THE USE OF A HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONE OR A  
10 PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHILE DRIVING OR in violation of any  
11 provision of this chapter or the laws of any other state, the District  
12 of Columbia or any Canadian province which (i) limits the speed of motor  
13 vehicles, provided the violation involved fifteen or more miles per hour  
14 over the established speed limit; (ii) is defined as reckless driving by  
15 state or local law or regulation; (iii) prohibits improper or erratic  
16 lane change; (iv) prohibits following too closely; (v) relates to motor  
17 vehicle traffic (other than parking, standing or stopping) and which  
18 arises in connection with a fatal accident; (vi) operating a commercial  
19 motor vehicle without first obtaining a commercial driver's license as  
20 required by section five hundred one of this title; (vii) operating a  
21 commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the  
22 driver's possession; or (viii) operating a commercial motor vehicle  
23 without the proper class of commercial driver's license and/or endorse-  
24 ment for the specific vehicle being operated or for the passengers or  
25 type of cargo being transported.

26 S 2. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subdivision 1 of section 1225-c of the  
27 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 69 of the laws of 2001, are  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (c) "Using" shall mean holding a mobile telephone to, or in the imme-  
30 diate proximity of, the user's ear, DIALING OR ANSWERING A MOBILE TELE-  
31 PHONE BY PRESSING MORE THAN A SINGLE BUTTON, OR REACHING FOR A MOBILE  
32 TELEPHONE IN A MANNER THAT REQUIRES A DRIVER TO MANEUVER SO THAT SUCH  
33 DRIVER IS NO LONGER IN A SEATED POSITION, RESTRAINED BY A SEAT BELT THAT  
34 IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 49 CFR 393.93 AND ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE  
35 WITH THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

36 (e) "Hands-free mobile telephone" shall mean a mobile telephone that  
37 has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped with an attach-  
38 ment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such mobile tele-  
39 phone, by which a user engages in a call without the use of either hand,  
40 whether or not the use of either hand is necessary to activate, deacti-  
41 vate or initiate a function of such telephone, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A  
42 TELEPHONE THAT REQUIRES DIALING OR ANSWERING SUCH TELEPHONE BY PRESSING  
43 MORE THAN A SINGLE BUTTON SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A HANDS-FREE MOBILE TELE-  
44 PHONE.

45 S 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1225-c of the  
46 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 69 of the laws of 2001, are  
47 amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

48 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall  
49 operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway while using a mobile tele-  
50 phone to engage in a call while such vehicle is in motion, PROVIDED,  
51 HOWEVER, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED  
52 IN SUBDIVISION FOUR-A OF SECTION TWO OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW, WHILE  
53 USING A MOBILE TELEPHONE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, INCLUDING WHILE TEMPORAR-  
54 ILY STATIONARY BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC, A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, OR OTHER

1 MOMENTARY DELAYS. THE OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MAY USE A  
2 MOBILE TELEPHONE WHEN SUCH OPERATOR HAS MOVED THE VEHICLE TO THE SIDE  
3 OF, OR OFF, A HIGHWAY AND HAS HALTED IN A LOCATION WHERE THE VEHICLE CAN  
4 REMAIN STATIONARY UNLESS STOPPING IS PROHIBITED BY LAW, RULES AND REGU-  
5 LATIONS OR BY A DIRECTIVE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

6 (b) An operator of [a] ANY motor vehicle who holds a mobile telephone  
7 to, or in the immediate proximity of his or her ear while such vehicle  
8 is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within the meaning of  
9 this section, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR  
10 VEHICLE WHO HOLDS A MOBILE TELEPHONE TO, OR IN THE IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY  
11 OF HIS OR HER EAR WHILE SUCH VEHICLE IS TEMPORARILY STATIONARY BECAUSE  
12 OF TRAFFIC, A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, OR OTHER MOMENTARY DELAYS IS ALSO  
13 PRESUMED TO BE ENGAGING IN A CALL WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION.  
14 The presumption established by this subdivision is rebuttable by  
15 evidence tending to show that the operator was not engaged in a call.

16 (D) NO MOTOR CARRIER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SEVENTEEN OF SECTION  
17 TWO OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW, SHALL ALLOW OR REQUIRE ITS DRIVERS TO USE  
18 A HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

19 S 4. Subdivision 1 of section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic law,  
20 as added by chapter 403 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall oper-  
23 ate a motor vehicle while using any portable electronic device while  
24 such vehicle is in motion, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A  
25 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR-A OF SECTION  
26 TWO OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW, WHILE USING A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
27 ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, INCLUDING WHILE TEMPORARILY STATIONARY BECAUSE OF  
28 TRAFFIC, A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, OR OTHER MOMENTARY DELAYS. THE OPERA-  
29 TOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MAY USE A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
30 WHEN SUCH OPERATOR HAS MOVED THE VEHICLE TO THE SIDE OF, OR OFF, A HIGH-  
31 WAY AND HAS HALTED IN A LOCATION WHERE THE VEHICLE CAN REMAIN STATIONARY  
32 UNLESS STOPPING IS PROHIBITED BY LAW, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OR BY A  
33 DIRECTIVE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

34 S 5. Section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
35 adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

36 1-A. NO MOTOR CARRIER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SEVENTEEN OF SECTION  
37 TWO OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW, SHALL ALLOW OR REQUIRE ITS DRIVERS TO USE  
38 A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHILE DRIVING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

39 S 6. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1225-d of the  
40 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 403 of the laws of 2009,  
41 are amended to read as follows:

42 (a) "Portable electronic device" shall mean any hand-held mobile tele-  
43 phone, as defined by subdivision one of section twelve hundred twenty-  
44 five-c of this article, personal digital assistant (PDA), handheld  
45 device with mobile data access, laptop computer, pager, broadband  
46 personal communication device, two-way messaging device, electronic  
47 game, or portable computing device OR ANY OTHER DEVICE USED TO INPUT,  
48 WRITE, SEND, RECEIVE OR READ TEXT.

49 (b) "Using" shall mean holding a portable electronic device while  
50 viewing, taking or transmitting images, INSTANT MESSAGING, PERFORMING A  
51 COMMAND OR REQUEST TO ACCESS A WORLD WIDE WEB PAGE, playing games, or  
52 composing, sending, reading, viewing, accessing, browsing, transmitting,  
53 saving or retrieving e-mail, text messages, or other electronic data.

54 S 7. This act shall take effect October 28, 2013 and shall apply to  
55 violations committed on or after such date.

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## PART D

2 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 200 of the vehicle and traffic  
3 law, as amended by chapter 60 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 1. There shall be in the state government a department of motor vehi-  
6 cles. The head of the department shall be the commissioner of motor  
7 vehicles who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice  
8 and consent of the senate, and hold office until the end of the term of  
9 the appointing governor and until a successor is appointed and has qual-  
10 ified, and who shall receive an annual salary within the amount appro-  
11 priated therefor. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall have the  
12 immediate charge of the department. The commissioner of motor vehicles  
13 may appoint, and at pleasure remove, such deputy commissioners of motor  
14 vehicles, inspectors, examiners and other assistants and employees of  
15 the department as are deemed necessary, within the amounts available  
16 therefor by appropriation. The commissioner of motor vehicles and all  
17 other officers and employees of the department shall be paid and allowed  
18 their necessary, actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the exercise  
19 of their duties. All salaries and expenses of the department shall be  
20 paid out of the state treasury on the audit and warrant of the comp-  
21 troller on the certificate of the commissioner of motor vehicles. The  
22 principal office of the department shall be in the city of Albany.  
23 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION SIXTY-TWO OF THE PUBLIC OFFI-  
24 CERS LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY DESIGNATE CERTAIN  
25 BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE OPEN TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AND  
26 TRANSACT BUSINESS ON SATURDAYS.

27 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## PART E

29 Section 1. Section 357-a of public authorities law is REPEALED and a  
30 new section 357-a is added to read as follows:

31 S 357-A. STATE POLICE AND STATE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES. 1. ENFORCEMENT  
32 ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE AT A LEVEL  
33 CONSISTENT WITH HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS, AS A MATTER OF STATE INTEREST, ON  
34 ALL SECTIONS OF THE THRUWAY. THE AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE GOODS AND  
35 SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ENFORCE-  
36 MENT ACTIVITY ON THE THRUWAY. THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE AND THE  
37 AUTHORITY SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IDENTIFYING THOSE GOODS AND  
38 SERVICES THAT THE AUTHORITY WILL PROVIDE TO THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
39 AND DETERMINE REPORTING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO. ANY  
40 COSTS BORNE BY THE STATE POLICE OUTSIDE OF SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE  
41 REIMBURSED BY THE AUTHORITY NOR SHALL THEY BE DEEMED COSTS OF THE  
42 AUTHORITY.

43 2. THE STATE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES  
44 PROVIDED BY THE AUTHORITY EQUAL TO TWENTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN EACH  
45 CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH GOODS AND SERVICES SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE COSTS TO  
46 THE STATE AND NOT OPERATING COSTS OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY AND  
47 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
48 IDENTIFYING ANY SUCH STATE COSTS AND DETERMINE REPORTING AND OTHER  
49 REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO.

50 3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT  
51 CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION  
52 TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER AND SHALL NOT BE  
53 ASSESSED AN ANNUAL COST RECOVERY CHARGE UNDER SAID SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2013.

## PART F

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Cleaner, Greener NY act of 2013."

S 2. Subdivision 2-a of section 27-1003 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section 3 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2-a. "Bottler" means a person, firm or corporation who:

a. bottles, cans or otherwise packages beverages in beverage containers except that if such packaging is for [a distributor] ANY OTHER PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION having the right to bottle, can or otherwise package the same brand of beverage, then such [distributor] OTHER PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION shall be the bottler; or

b. imports filled beverage containers into the United States.

S 3. Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of section 27-1007 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section 4 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as follows:

2. A dealer shall post a conspicuous sign, at the point of sale, that states:

"NEW YORK BOTTLE BILL OF RIGHTS

STATE LAW REQUIRES US TO REDEEM EMPTY RETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS OF THE SAME TYPE AND BRAND THAT WE SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE

YOU HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE RETURNABLE CONTAINER ACT:

THE RIGHT to return your empties for refund to any dealer who sells the same brand, type and size, whether you bought the beverage from the dealer or not. It is illegal to return containers for refund [that you did not pay] ON WHICH a deposit WAS NEVER PAID in New York state.

THE RIGHT to get your deposit refund in cash, without proof of purchase.

THE RIGHT to return your empties any day, any hour, except for the first and last hour of the dealer's business day (empty containers may be redeemed at any time in 24-hour stores).

THE RIGHT to return your containers if they are REASONABLY CLEAN, empty and intact. [Washing containers is not required by law, but is strongly recommended to maintain sanitary conditions.]

The New York state returnable container act can be enforced by the New York state department of environmental conservation, the New York state department of agriculture and markets, the New York state department of taxation and finance, the New York state attorney general and/or by your local government."

Such sign must be no less than eight inches by ten inches in size and have lettering a minimum of one quarter inch high, and of a color which contrasts with the background. The department shall maintain a toll free telephone number for a "bottle bill complaint line" that shall be available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each business day to receive reports of violations of this title. The telephone number shall be listed on any sign required by this section.

3. [On or after June first, two thousand nine, a] A dealer WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IN SIZE may limit the number of empty beverage containers to be accepted for redemption at the



1 dealer's place of business to no less than seventy-two containers per  
2 visit, per redeemer, per day, provided that:

3 (a) The dealer has a written agreement with a redemption center, be it  
4 either at a fixed physical location within the same county and within  
5 ONE AND one-half mile of the dealer's place of business, or a mobile  
6 redemption center, operated by a redemption center, that is located  
7 within [one-quarter] ONE mile of the dealer's place of business. The  
8 redemption center must have a written agreement with the dealer to  
9 accept containers on behalf of the dealer; and the redemption center's  
10 hours of operation must cover at least 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. daily  
11 or in the case of a mobile redemption center, the hours of operation  
12 must cover at least four consecutive hours between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00  
13 p.m. daily. The dealer must post a conspicuous, permanent sign, meeting  
14 the size and color specifications set forth in subdivision two of this  
15 section, open to public view, identifying the location and hours of  
16 operation of the affiliated redemption center or mobile redemption  
17 center; [and] OR

18 (b) The dealer provides, at a minimum, a consecutive two hour period  
19 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily whereby the dealer will accept up  
20 to two hundred forty containers, per redeemer, per day, and posts a  
21 conspicuous, permanent sign, meeting the size and color specifications  
22 set forth in subdivision two of this section, open to public view, iden-  
23 tifying those hours. The dealer may not change the hours of redemption  
24 without first posting a thirty day notice[; and

25 (c) The dealer's primary business is the sale of food or beverages for  
26 consumption off-premises, and the dealer's place of business is less  
27 than ten thousand square feet in size].

28 4. A deposit initiator shall accept from a dealer or operator of a  
29 redemption center any empty beverage container of the design, shape,  
30 size, color, composition and brand sold or offered for sale by the  
31 deposit initiator, PROVIDED SUCH CONTAINERS ARE PROPERLY SORTED AS  
32 DETERMINED IN RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER and  
33 shall pay the dealer or operator of a redemption center the refund value  
34 of each such beverage container as established by section 27-1005 of  
35 this title. A deposit initiator shall accept and redeem all such empty  
36 beverage containers from a dealer or redemption center without limita-  
37 tion on quantity.

38 5. A deposit initiator's or distributor's failure to pick up empty  
39 beverage containers[, including containers processed in a reverse vend-  
40 ing machine,] from a redemption center, dealer or the operator of a  
41 reverse vending machine, shall be a violation of this title.

42 7. A deposit initiator [on a brand] WHO INITIATES A DEPOSIT ON A  
43 BEVERAGE CONTAINER shall accept SUCH EMPTY BEVERAGE CONTAINER from [a]  
44 AND REIMBURSE ANY distributor who [does not initiate deposits on that  
45 brand any] ACCEPTED AND REDEEMED SUCH empty beverage [containers of that  
46 brand accepted by the distributor] CONTAINER from a dealer or operator  
47 of a redemption center [and shall reimburse the distributor] FOR the  
48 [refund value of each such beverage container, as established by section  
49 27-1005 of this title] DEPOSIT AND HANDLING FEE PAID BY THE DISTRIBUTOR.  
50 [In addition, the deposit initiator shall reimburse such distributor for  
51 each such beverage container the handling fee established under subdivi-  
52 sion six of this section.] Without limiting the rights of the department  
53 or any person, firm or corporation under this subdivision or any other  
54 provision of this [section] TITLE, a distributor shall have a civil  
55 right of action to enforce this subdivision, including, upon three days  
56 notice, the right to apply for temporary and preliminary injunctive

1 relief against continuing violations, and until arrangements for  
2 collection and return of empty containers or reimbursement of [such] THE  
3 REDEEMING distributor for such deposits and handling fees are made.

4 8. It shall be the responsibility of the deposit initiator or distrib-  
5 utor to provide to a dealer or redemption center a sufficient number of  
6 bags, cartons, or other suitable containers, at no cost, for the packag-  
7 ing, handling and pickup of empty beverage containers that are not  
8 redeemed through a reverse vending machine. The bags, cartons, or  
9 containers must be provided by the deposit initiator or distributor on a  
10 schedule that allows the dealer or redemption center sufficient time to  
11 sort the empty beverage containers prior to pick up by the deposit  
12 initiator or distributor. In addition:

13 (a) When picking up empty beverage containers, a deposit initiator or  
14 distributor shall not require a dealer or redemption center to load  
15 their own bags, cartons or containers onto or into the deposit initi-  
16 ator's or distributor's vehicle or vehicles or provide the staff or  
17 equipment needed to do so. HOWEVER, WHERE PALLETS OR SKIDS, BAGS,  
18 CARTONS OR CONTAINERS ARE READILY MOVABLE ONLY BY MEANS OF A FORKLIFT OR  
19 SIMILAR EQUIPMENT, A DEPOSIT INITIATOR OR DISTRIBUTOR MAY REQUIRE A  
20 DEALER OR REDEMPTION CENTER TO MOVE OR LOAD SUCH ITEMS AT NO COST USING  
21 A FORKLIFT OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE DEALER OR REDEMPTION  
22 CENTER.

23 (b) A deposit initiator or distributor [shall not] MAY require empty  
24 containers to be counted at a location other than the redemption center  
25 or dealer's place of business. The dealer or redemption center shall  
26 have the right to be present at the count.

27 (c) A deposit initiator or distributor shall pick up empty beverage  
28 containers from the dealer or redemption center at reasonable times and  
29 intervals THAT SHALL ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A MINIMUM VOLUME OF CONTAIN-  
30 ERS NECESSARY FOR SUCH A PICK UP as determined in rules or regulations  
31 promulgated by the department OR ON A SCHEDULE MEETING THE MINIMUM  
32 REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO IN WRITING BY THE DEPOSIT  
33 INITIATOR OR DISTRIBUTOR AND THE REDEMPTION CENTER.

34 11. [Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of section  
35 27-1009 of this title, a deposit initiator or distributor shall accept  
36 and redeem beverage containers as provided in this title, if the dealer  
37 or operator of a redemption center shall have accepted and paid the  
38 refund value of such beverage containers.] NO PERSON SHALL PROGRAM,  
39 TAMPER WITH, MISUSE, RENDER INACCURATE, OR CIRCUMVENT THE PROPER OPERA-  
40 TION OF A REVERSE VENDING MACHINE TO ELICIT DEPOSIT MONIES WHEN NO  
41 VALID, REDEEMABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE REVERSE  
42 VENDING MACHINE.

43 S 4. Section 27-1009 of the environmental conservation law, as amended  
44 by section 5 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to  
45 read as follows:

46 S 27-1009. Refusal of acceptance.

47 1. A dealer or operator of a redemption center [may] SHALL refuse to  
48 accept from a redeemer, and a deposit initiator or distributor [may]  
49 SHALL refuse to accept from a dealer or operator of a redemption center  
50 any empty beverage container which does not state thereon a refund value  
51 as established by section 27-1005 and provided by section 27-1011 of  
52 this title.

53 2. A dealer [or], operator of a redemption center, DISTRIBUTOR, OR  
54 DEPOSIT INITIATOR may also refuse to accept any BEVERAGE CONTAINER WHICH  
55 IS NOT REASONABLY CLEAN OR CONTAINS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FOREIGN  
56 MATERIAL, ANY broken bottle, ANY corroded, CRUSHED or dismembered [can]

CONTAINER, or any beverage container which [contains a significant amount of foreign material,] IS OTHERWISE ALTERED SO THAT IT IS RENDERED UNREDEEMABLE as determined in rules and regulations to be promulgated by the commissioner. SUCH REFUSAL MUST OCCUR AT THE TIME THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER IS TENDERED FOR REDEMPTION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, CONTAINERS PROCESSED THROUGH REVERSE VENDING MACHINES AUTHORIZED BY A DISTRIBUTOR OR DEPOSIT INITIATOR, AS DOCUMENTED THROUGH REVERSE VENDING MACHINE RECONCILIATION STATEMENTS OR OTHER REASONABLE DOCUMENTATION, SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY A DISTRIBUTOR OR DEPOSIT INITIATOR.

S 5. Subdivision 1 of section 27-1011 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state [by a distributor or dealer] shall clearly indicate by permanently marking or embossing the container or by printing as part of the product label the refund value of the container and the words "New York" or the letters "NY" [; provided, however, in the case of private label beverages such information may be embossed or printed on a label which is securely or permanently affixed to the beverage container. Private label beverages shall be defined as beverages purchased from a beverage manufacturer in beverage containers bearing a brand name or trademark for sale at retail directly by the owner or licensee of such brand name or trademark; or through retail dealers affiliated with such owner or licensee by a cooperative or franchise agreement].

b. Such embossing or permanent imprinting on the beverage container shall be the responsibility of the person, firm or corporation which bottles, cans or otherwise fills or packages a beverage container or a brand owner for whose exclusive account private label beverages are bottled, canned or otherwise packaged; provided, however, that the duly authorized agent of any such person, firm or corporation may indicate such refund value by a label securely affixed on any beverage container containing beverages imported into the United States. PRIVATE LABEL BEVERAGES SHALL BE DEFINED AS BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM A BOTTLER IN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS BEARING A BRAND NAME OR TRADEMARK FOR SALE AT RETAIL DIRECTLY BY THE OWNER OR LICENSEE OF SUCH BRAND NAME OR TRADEMARK; OR THROUGH RETAIL DEALERS AFFILIATED WITH SUCH OWNER OR LICENSEE BY A COOPERATIVE OR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

S 6. Subdivision 5, paragraph b of subdivision 9 and subdivision 12 of section 27-1012 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section 8 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as follows:

5. All monies collected or received by the department of taxation and finance pursuant to this title shall be deposited to the credit of the comptroller with such responsible banks, banking houses or trust companies as may be designated by the comptroller. Such deposits shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys in the possession of the comptroller. The comptroller shall require adequate security from all such depositories. Of the total revenue collected, the comptroller shall retain the amount determined by the commissioner of taxation and finance to be necessary for refunds out of which the comptroller must pay any refunds to which a deposit initiator may be entitled. After reserving the amount to pay refunds, the comptroller must, by the tenth day of each month, pay into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund the revenue deposited under this subdivision during the preceding calendar month and remaining to the comptroller's credit on the last day of that preceding month[.]; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT, BEGINNING APRIL

FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, AND ALL FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS PLUS ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE PAYMENTS DUE EACH FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE THROUGH MARCH THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINE-TY-TWO-S OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

b. Any deposit initiator who fails to FILE REPORTS, MAKE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS OR maintain accounts or records pursuant to this section, unless it is shown that such failure was due to reasonable cause and not due to negligence or willful neglect, in addition to any other penalty imposed by this title, shall be subject to a penalty to be assessed by the commissioner of taxation and finance of not more than one thousand dollars for each quarter during which such failure occurred, and an additional penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each quarter such failure continues.

12. [Beginning on June first, two thousand nine each deposit initiator shall register the container label of any beverage offered for sale in the state on which it initiates a deposit. Any such registered container label shall bear a universal product code. Such universal product code shall be New York state specific, in order to identify the beverage container as offered for sale exclusively in New York state, and as a means of preventing illegal redemption of beverage containers purchased out-of-state. Registration must be on forms as prescribed by the department and must include the universal product code for each combination of beverage and container manufactured. The commissioner may require that such forms be filed electronically. The deposit initiator shall renew a label registration whenever that label is revised by altering the universal product code or whenever the container on which it appears is changed in size, composition or glass color.] A. EACH DEPOSIT INITIATOR SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING ALL THE TYPES OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ON WHICH IT INITIATES DEPOSITS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE PRODUCT NAME, TYPE OF BEVERAGE, SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER, UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE. UPON REQUEST, A DEPOSIT INITIATOR SHALL ALSO PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT A COPY OF THE CONTAINER LABEL OR A PICTURE OF ANY BEVERAGE CONTAINER SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS STATE ON WHICH IT INITIATES A DEPOSIT. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN A FORM AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT SUCH FORMS BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

B. A BOTTLER MAY PLACE ON A BEVERAGE CONTAINER A UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE OR OTHER DISTINCTIVE MARKING THAT IS SPECIFIC TO THE STATE OR USED ONLY IN THE STATE AND ANY OTHER STATES WITH LAWS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THIS TITLE AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING REDEMPTION OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ON WHICH A DEPOSIT WAS NOT PAID.

C. A BOTTLER OR DEPOSIT INITIATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WHENEVER A BEVERAGE CONTAINER OR BEVERAGE CONTAINER LABEL IS REVISED BY ALTERING THE UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE, OR WHENEVER THE CONTAINER ON WHICH A UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE APPEARS IS CHANGED IN SIZE, COMPOSITION OR GLASS COLOR, OR WHENEVER THE CONTAINER OR CONTAINER LABEL ON WHICH A UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE APPEARS IS CHANGED TO INCLUDE A UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE THAT IS UNIQUE TO THE STATE OR USED ONLY IN THE STATE AND ANY OTHER STATES WITH LAWS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THIS TITLE.

1 S 7. Section 27-1013 of the environmental conservation law, as amended  
2 by section 9 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 S 27-1013. Redemption centers AND DEALERS.

5 The commissioner is hereby empowered to promulgate rules and regu-  
6 lations governing (1) THE REGISTRATION OR PERMITTING OF REDEMPTION  
7 CENTERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A REGISTRA-  
8 TION OR PERMIT, GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF A REGISTRATION OR PERMIT AND  
9 THE PROCESS FOR THE REVOCATION OF A REGISTRATION OR PERMIT; (2) the  
10 circumstances in which DEPOSIT INITIATORS, dealers and distributors,  
11 individually or collectively, are required to accept the return of empty  
12 beverage containers, and make payment therefor; [(2)] (3) the sorting of  
13 the containers which a deposit initiator or distributor may require of  
14 dealers and redemption centers; [(3)] (4) the collection of returned  
15 beverage containers by deposit initiators or distributors, including the  
16 party to whom such expense is to be charged, the frequency of such pick  
17 ups THAT SHALL ALSO ALLOW A SCHEDULE MEETING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF  
18 SUCH REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO IN WRITING BY THE DEPOSIT INITIATOR OR  
19 DISTRIBUTOR AND THE REDEMPTION CENTER AND THAT SHALL ALSO TAKE INTO  
20 ACCOUNT A MINIMUM VOLUME OF CONTAINERS NECESSARY FOR SUCH A PICK UP and  
21 the payment for refunds and handling fees thereon; [(4)] (5) the right  
22 of dealers to restrict or limit the number of containers redeemed, the  
23 rules for redemption at the dealers' place of business, and the redemp-  
24 tion of containers from a beverage for which sales have been discontin-  
25 ued, and to issue REGISTRATIONS OR permits to persons, firms or corpo-  
26 rations which establish redemption centers, subject to applicable  
27 provisions of local and state laws, at which redeemers and dealers may  
28 return empty beverage containers and receive payment of the refund value  
29 of such beverage containers; (6) THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIFIC REGISTRA-  
30 TION OR PERMIT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO EACH REDEMPTION CENTER; SUCH  
31 REGISTRATION OR PERMIT NUMBER, ALONG WITH THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS  
32 CONTAINED THEREIN, SHALL BE AFFIXED TO ANY BOX OR BAG PROFFERED BY A  
33 REDEMPTION CENTER TO A DEPOSIT INITIATOR OR DISTRIBUTOR FOR REDEMPTION  
34 IN A MANNER MANDATED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND (7) THE OPERATION OF  
35 MOBILE REDEMPTION CENTERS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT TO THE BEST EXTENT  
36 PRACTICABLE CONTAINERS ARE NOT PROFFERED FOR REDEMPTION TO A DEPOSIT  
37 INITIATOR OR DISTRIBUTOR OUTSIDE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE SUCH  
38 DEPOSIT INITIATOR SELLS CONTAINERS AND INITIATES DEPOSITS. No dealer or  
39 distributor, as defined in section 27-1003 of this title, shall be  
40 required to obtain a permit to operate a redemption center at the same  
41 location as the dealer's or distributor's place of business. Operators  
42 of such redemption centers shall receive payment of the refund value of  
43 each beverage container from the appropriate deposit initiator or  
44 distributor as provided under section 27-1007 of this title.

45 S 8. Section 27-1014 of the environmental conservation law, as amended  
46 by section 10 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended  
47 to read as follows:

48 S 27-1014. Authority to promulgate rules and regulations.

49 In addition to the authority of the commissioner, under sections  
50 27-1007, 27-1009 and 27-1013 of this title, the commissioner shall have  
51 the power to promulgate rules and regulations necessary and appropriate  
52 for the administration of this title AND TO PREVENT FRAUD.

53 S 9. Section 27-1015 of the environmental conservation law, as amended  
54 by section 11 of part SS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended  
55 to read as follows:

56 S 27-1015. Violations.

1 1. [A violation of this title, except as otherwise provided in this  
2 section and section 27-1012 of this title, shall be a public nuisance.  
3 In addition, except] CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS. A. EXCEPT as  
4 otherwise provided in this section and section 27-1012 of this title,  
5 any person who [shall violate] VIOLATES any [provision] OF THE  
6 PROVISIONS of, OR FAILS TO PERFORM A DUTY IMPOSED BY, THIS TITLE OR ANY  
7 RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY TERM OR CONDI-  
8 TION OF ANY REGISTRATION OR PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL  
9 DETERMINATION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO this title  
10 shall be liable [to the state of New York] for a civil penalty of not  
11 more than five hundred dollars FOR EACH VIOLATION, and an additional  
12 civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars for each day during  
13 which each such violation continues. Any civil penalty may be assessed  
14 BY THE COMMISSIONER following a hearing or opportunity to be heard  
15 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 71-1709 OF THIS CHAPTER OR BY THE  
16 COURT IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 71-2727 OF THIS  
17 CHAPTER. IN ADDITION, SUCH PERSON MAY BY SIMILAR PROCESS BE ENJOINED  
18 FROM CONTINUING SUCH VIOLATION AND ANY PERMIT OR REGISTRATION ISSUED TO  
19 SUCH PERSON MAY BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR A PENDING RENEWAL APPLICATION  
20 DENIED.

21 [2. Any] B. IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 TAXATION AND FINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 27-1012 OF THIS TITLE, ANY  
23 distributor or deposit initiator who violates any provision of this  
24 title, [except as provided in section 27-1012 of this title,] OR FAILS  
25 TO PERFORM A DUTY IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION  
26 PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY REGISTRA-  
27 TION OR PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL DETERMINATION OR  
28 ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE shall be liable  
29 [to the state of New York] for a civil penalty of not more than one  
30 thousand dollars FOR EACH VIOLATION, and an additional civil penalty of  
31 not more than one thousand dollars for each day during which each such  
32 violation continues. Any civil penalty may be assessed BY THE COMMIS-  
33 SIONER following a hearing or opportunity to be heard PURSUANT TO THE  
34 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 71-1709 OF THIS CHAPTER, OR BY THE COURT IN ANY  
35 ACTION OR PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 71-2727 OF THIS CHAPTER. IN  
36 ADDITION, SUCH DEPOSIT INITIATOR OR DISTRIBUTOR MAY BY SIMILAR PROCESS  
37 BE ENJOINED FROM CONTINUING SUCH VIOLATION AND ANY PERMIT OR REGISTRA-  
38 TION ISSUED TO SUCH PERSON MAY BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR A PENDING  
39 RENEWAL APPLICATION DENIED.

40 2. CRIMINAL SANCTIONS. A. ANY PERSON WHO, HAVING ANY OF THE CULPABLE  
41 MENTAL STATES DEFINED IN SECTION 15.05 OF THE PENAL LAW, VIOLATES ANY  
42 PROVISION OF OR WHO FAILS TO PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE, OR  
43 ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL DETER-  
44 MINATION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL  
45 BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A  
46 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION; EACH DAY  
47 ON WHICH SUCH VIOLATION OCCURS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION;  
48 AND FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION THE PERSON SHALL BE SUBJECT, UPON  
49 CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS OR TO A FINE  
50 OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR TO BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

51 B. IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
52 AND FINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 27-1012 OF THIS TITLE, ANY DISTRIBUTOR  
53 OR DEPOSIT INITIATOR WHO, HAVING ANY OF THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATES  
54 DEFINED IN SECTION 15.05 OF THE PENAL LAW, VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF OR  
55 WHO FAILS TO PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE, OR ANY RULE OR  
56 REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL DETERMINATION OR

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION; EACH DAY ON WHICH SUCH VIOLATION OCCURS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION; AND FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION THE PERSON SHALL BE SUBJECT, UPON CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS OR TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR TO BOTH SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND SUCH FINE.

[3.] C. It shall be unlawful for [a distributor or deposit initiator] ANY PERSON, acting alone or aided by another, to return any empty beverage container to a dealer or redemption center for its refund value if [the] A distributor or deposit initiator had previously accepted such beverage container from any dealer or operator of a redemption center, OR IF SUCH CONTAINER WAS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED BY A REVERSE VENDING MACHINE. A violation of this [subdivision] PARAGRAPH shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and an amount equal to two times the amount of money received as a result of such violation, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR TO BOTH SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND SUCH FINES.

D. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE, ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF SECTION 27-1007 OF THIS TITLE, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL DETERMINATION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER DAY OF VIOLATION, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

E. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE, ANY DEALER, DISTRIBUTOR OR DEPOSIT INITIATOR, WHO KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF OR FAILS TO PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY SECTION 27-1005 OR 27-1012 OF THIS TITLE, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY FINAL DETERMINATION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER DAY OF VIOLATION, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

[4.] 3. Any person who [willfully] tenders to a dealer, distributor, redemption center or deposit initiator more than forty-eight empty beverage containers for which such person knows or should reasonably know that no deposit was paid in New York state may be assessed [by the department] a civil penalty of up to one hundred dollars for each container or up to twenty-five thousand dollars for each such tender of containers. At each location where a person tenders containers for redemption, dealers and redemption centers must conspicuously display a sign in letters that are at least one inch in height with the following information: "WARNING: Persons tendering for redemption containers on which a deposit was never paid in this state may be subject to a civil penalty of up to one hundred dollars per container or up to twenty-five thousand dollars for each such tender of containers." Any civil penalty may be assessed BY THE COMMISSIONER following a hearing or opportunity to be heard PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 71-1709 OF THIS CHAPTER, OR BY THE COURT IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 71-2727 OF THIS CHAPTER. IN ADDITION, SUCH PERSON MAY BY SIMILAR PROCESS BE ENJOINED FROM CONTINUING SUCH VIOLATION AND ANY PERMIT OR REGISTRATION ISSUED TO SUCH PERSON MAY BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR A PENDING RENEWAL APPLICATION DENIED.

1 [5.] 4. A. The department, the department of agriculture and markets,  
2 the department of taxation and finance and the attorney general are  
3 hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this title AND ALL MONIES  
4 COLLECTED SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
5 PROTECTION FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-TWO-S OF THE  
6 STATE FINANCE LAW. In addition, the provisions of section 27-1005 of  
7 this title and subdivisions one, two, three, four, five, ten and eleven  
8 of section 27-1007 of this title may be enforced by a county, city, town  
9 or village, and the local legislative body thereof may adopt local laws,  
10 ordinances or regulations consistent with this title providing for the  
11 enforcement of such provisions AND ALL MONIES COLLECTED BY THE ENFORCING  
12 COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE AS FINES OR PENALTIES PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 SECTION SHALL BE PAYABLE TO AND BE THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY, CITY,  
14 TOWN OR VILLAGE.

15 B. IN ADDITION, A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
16 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, SHALL BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND WITHOUT LIMIT-  
17 ING THE RIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION  
18 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A DEALER,  
19 OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A REDEMPTION CENTER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DEPOSIT INITI-  
20 ATOR SHALL HAVE A CIVIL RIGHT OF ACTION TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF  
21 SECTION 27-1009 OF THIS TITLE AND SUBDIVISIONS FOUR, FIVE, SIX, AND  
22 EIGHT OF SECTION 27-1007 OF THIS TITLE.

23 S 10. Section 27-1017 of the environmental conservation law is  
24 REPEALED.

25 S 11. Subdivision 3 of section 92-s of the state finance law, as  
26 amended by section 2 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 3. Such fund shall consist of the amount of revenue collected within  
29 the state from the amount of revenue, interest and penalties deposited  
30 pursuant to section fourteen hundred twenty-one of the tax law, the  
31 amount of fees and penalties received from easements or leases pursuant  
32 to subdivision fourteen of section seventy-five of the public lands law  
33 and the money received as annual service charges pursuant to section  
34 four hundred four-1 of the vehicle and traffic law, all moneys required  
35 to be deposited therein from the contingency reserve fund pursuant to  
36 section two hundred ninety-four of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of  
37 nineteen hundred ninety-three, all moneys required to be deposited  
38 pursuant to section thirteen of chapter six hundred ten of the laws of  
39 nineteen hundred ninety-three, repayments of loans made pursuant to  
40 section 54-0511 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys to be  
41 deposited from the Northville settlement pursuant to section one hundred  
42 twenty-four of chapter three hundred nine of the laws of nineteen  
43 hundred ninety-six, provided however, that such moneys shall only be  
44 used for the cost of the purchase of private lands in the core area of  
45 the central Suffolk pine barrens pursuant to a consent order with the  
46 Northville industries signed on October thirteenth, nineteen hundred  
47 ninety-four and the related resource restoration and replacement plan,  
48 the amount of penalties required to be deposited therein by section  
49 71-2724 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys required to be  
50 deposited pursuant to article thirty-three of the environmental conser-  
51 vation law, all fees collected pursuant to subdivision eight of section  
52 70-0117 of the environmental conservation law, [as added by a chapter of  
53 the laws of two thousand nine,] all moneys collected pursuant to title  
54 thirty-three of article fifteen of the environmental conservation law,  
55 [as added by a chapter of the laws of two thousand nine] BEGINNING WITH  
56 THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, AND



ALL FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS PLUS ALL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE EACH FISCAL YEAR IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE THROUGH MARCH THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, FROM THE PAYMENTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION 27-1012 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, and all other moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. All such revenue shall be initially deposited into the environmental protection fund, for application as provided in subdivision five of this section.

S 12. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.

## PART G

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 27-1905 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 1 of part DD of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:

1. [Until December thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, accept] ACCEPT from a customer, waste tires of approximately the same size and in a quantity equal to the number of new tires purchased or installed by the customer; and

2. [Until December thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, post] POST written notice in a prominent location, which must be at least eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches in size and contain the following language:

"New York State law requires us to accept and manage waste tires from vehicles in exchange for an equal number of new tires that we sell or install. Tire retailers are required to charge a separate and distinct waste tire management and recycling fee of \$2.50 for each new tire sold.

The retailers in addition are authorized, at their sole discretion, to pass on waste tire management and recycling costs to tire purchasers. Such costs may be included as part of the advertised price of the new tire, or charged as a separate per-tire charge in an amount not to exceed \$2.50 on each new tire sold."

The written notice shall also contain one of the following statements at the end of the aforementioned language and as part of the notice, which shall accurately indicate the manner in which the tire service charges for waste tire management and recycling costs, and the amount of any charges that are separately invoiced for such costs:

"Our waste tire management and recycling costs are included in the advertised price of each new tire.", or

"We charge a separate per-tire charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on each new tire sold that will be listed on your invoice to cover our waste tire management and recycling costs."

S 2. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 27-1913 of the environmental conservation law, subdivisions 1, 2, the opening paragraph of subdivision 3 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 as amended by section 4 of part DD of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010 and subdivision 3 as amended by section 2 of part E1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 2003, are amended to read as follows:

1. [Until December thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, a] A waste tire management and recycling fee of two dollars and fifty cents shall be charged on each new tire sold. The fee shall be paid by the purchaser to the tire service at the time the new tire or new motor vehicle is purchased.

The waste tire management and recycling fee does not apply to:

1 (a) recapped or resold tires;

2 (b) mail-order sales; or

3 (c) the sale of new motor vehicle tires to a person solely for the  
4 purpose of resale provided the subsequent retail sale in this state is  
5 subject to such fee.

6 2. [Until December thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, the] THE tire  
7 service shall collect the waste tire management and recycling fee from  
8 the purchaser at the time of the sale and shall [remit] PAY such fee to  
9 the department of taxation and finance with the quarterly [report]  
10 RETURN filed pursuant to subdivision three of this section. THE COMMIS-  
11 SIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE MAY REQUIRE THAT THE TIRE SERVICE PAY THE  
12 FEE ELECTRONICALLY.

13 (a) The fee imposed shall be stated as an invoice item separate and  
14 distinct from the selling price of the tire.

15 (b) The tire service shall be entitled to retain an allowance of twen-  
16 ty-five cents per tire from fees collected.

17 3. [Until March thirty-first, two thousand fourteen, each] EACH tire  
18 service maintaining a place of business in this state shall make a  
19 return to the department of taxation and finance on a quarterly basis[,  
20 with the return for December, January, and February being due on or  
21 before the immediately following March thirty-first; the return for  
22 March, April, and May being due on or before the immediately following  
23 June thirtieth; the return for June, July, and August being due on or  
24 before the immediately following September thirtieth; and the return for  
25 September, October, and November being due on or before the immediately  
26 following December thirty-first] IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY  
27 THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE. THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION  
28 AND FINANCE MAY REQUIRE SUCH RETURNS TO BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY. THE  
29 QUARTERLY RETURNS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE FILED FOR THE  
30 QUARTERLY PERIODS ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND  
31 NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, AND EACH SUCH RETURN SHALL BE FILED WITHIN TWENTY  
32 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTERLY PERIOD COVERED THEREBY.

33 (a) Each return shall include:

34 (i) the name of the tire service;

35 (ii) the address of the tire service's principal place of business and  
36 the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different  
37 address) from which the tire service engages in the business of making  
38 retail sales of tires;

39 (iii) the name and signature of the person preparing the return;

40 (iv) the total number of new tires sold at retail for the preceding  
41 quarter and the total number of new tires placed on motor vehicles prior  
42 to original retail sale;

43 (v) the amount of waste tire management and recycling fees due; and

44 (vi) such other reasonable information as the department of taxation  
45 and finance may require.

46 (b) Copies of each [report] RETURN shall be retained by the tire  
47 service for three years.

48 If a tire service ceases business, it shall file a final return and  
49 [remit] PAY all fees due under this title [with] TO the department of  
50 taxation and finance not more than one month after discontinuing that  
51 business.

52 (a) [Until December thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, any] ANY  
53 additional waste tire management and recycling costs of the tire service  
54 in excess of the amount authorized to be retained pursuant to paragraph

55 (b) of subdivision two of this section may be included in the published  
56 selling price of the new tire, or charged as a separate per-tire charge

on each new tire sold. When such costs are charged as a separate per-tire charge: (i) such charge shall be stated as an invoice item separate and distinct from the selling price of the tire; (ii) the invoice shall state that the charge is imposed at the sole discretion of the tire service; and (iii) the amount of such charge shall reflect the actual cost to the tire service for the management and recycling of waste tires accepted by the tire service pursuant to section 27-1905 of this title, provided however, that in no event shall such charge exceed two dollars and fifty cents on each new tire sold.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to the quarterly periods provided for in the opening paragraph of subdivision three of section 27-1913 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section two of this act, beginning on or after the date this act shall have become a law.

#### PART H

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 393 of the laws of 1994, amending the New York state urban development corporation act, relating to the powers of the New York state urban development corporation to make loans, as amended by section 1 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately [provided, however, that section one of this act shall expire on July 1, 2013, at which time the provisions of subdivision 26 of section 5 of the New York state urban development corporation act shall be deemed repealed; provided, however, that neither the expiration nor the repeal of such subdivision as provided for herein shall be deemed to affect or impair in any manner any loan made pursuant to the authority of such subdivision prior to such expiration and repeal].

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.

#### PART I

Section 1. Section 2 of part BB of chapter 58 of the laws of 2012 amending the public authorities law relating to authorizing the dormitory authority to enter into certain design and construction management agreements is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed April 1, [2013] 2015.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in effect on and after April 1, 2013.

#### PART J

Intentionally omitted.

#### PART K

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to receive for deposit to the credit of the general fund the amount of up to \$913,000 from the New York state energy research and development authority.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.

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## PART L

2 Section 1. Expenditures of moneys appropriated in a chapter of the  
3 laws of 2013 to the energy research and development authority, under the  
4 research, development and demonstration program, from the special revenue funds - other/state operations, miscellaneous special revenue fund -  
5 339, energy research and planning account, and special revenue funds -  
6 other/aid to localities, miscellaneous special revenue fund - 339, energy research and planning account shall be subject to the provisions of  
7 this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 4-a of  
8 section 18-a of the public service law, all moneys committed or expended  
9 shall be reimbursed by assessment against gas corporations and electric  
10 corporations as defined in section 2 of the public service law, and the  
11 total amount which may be charged to any gas corporation and any electric corporation shall not exceed one cent per one thousand cubic feet  
12 of gas sold and .010 cent per kilowatt-hour of electricity sold by such  
13 corporations in their intrastate utility operations in calendar year  
14 2011. Such amounts shall be excluded from the general assessment  
15 provisions of subdivision 2 of section 18-a of the public service law,  
16 but shall be billed and paid in the manner set forth in such subdivision  
17 and upon receipt shall be paid to the state comptroller for deposit in  
18 the state treasury for credit to the miscellaneous special revenue fund.  
19 The director of the budget shall not issue a certificate of approval  
20 with respect to the commitment and expenditure of moneys hereby appropriated until the chair of such authority shall have submitted, and the  
21 director of the budget shall have approved, a comprehensive financial  
22 plan encompassing all moneys available to and all anticipated commitments and expenditures by such authority from any source for the operations  
23 of such authority. Copies of the approved comprehensive financial  
24 plan shall be immediately submitted by the director of the budget to the  
25 chairs and secretaries of the legislative fiscal committees.  
26 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
27 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.

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## PART M

34 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the  
35 contrary, expenses of the department of health public service education  
36 program incurred pursuant to appropriations from the cable television  
37 account of the state miscellaneous special revenue funds shall be deemed  
38 expenses of the department of public service.  
39 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
40 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.

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## PART N

42 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 18-a of the  
43 public service law, as added by section 4 of part NN of chapter 59 of  
44 the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
45 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and subject  
46 to the exceptions provided for in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, for  
47 the state fiscal year beginning on April first, two thousand nine and  
48 [four] NINE state fiscal years thereafter, a temporary annual assessment  
49 (hereinafter "temporary state energy and utility service conservation  
50 assessment") is hereby imposed on public utility companies (including  
51 for the purposes of this subdivision municipalities other than municipi-

1 palities as defined in section eighty-nine-1 of this chapter), corpo-  
2 rations (including for purposes of this subdivision the Long Island  
3 power authority), and persons subject to the commission's regulation  
4 (hereinafter such public utility companies, corporations, and persons  
5 are referred to collectively as the "utility entities") to encourage the  
6 conservation of energy and other resources provided through utility  
7 entities, to be assessed in the manner provided in this subdivision;  
8 provided, however, that such assessment shall not be imposed upon tele-  
9 phone corporations as defined in subdivision seventeen of section two of  
10 this article.

11 S 2. Section 6 of part NN of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, amending  
12 the public service law relating to financing the operations of the  
13 department of public service, the public service commission, department  
14 support and energy management services provided by other state agencies,  
15 increasing the utility assessment cap and the minimum threshold for  
16 collection thereunder, and establishing a temporary state energy and  
17 utility service conservation assessment and providing for the collection  
18 thereof, is amended to read as follows:

19 S 6. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
20 subdivision 6 of section 18-a of the public service law, as added by  
21 section four of this act shall take effect April 1, 2009 and shall  
22 expire and be deemed repealed March 31, [2014] 2019; and provided,  
23 further, that if section four of this act shall become law after April  
24 1, 2009, it shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have  
25 been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2009.

26 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
27 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013; provided,  
28 however, that the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 18-a of the  
29 public service law made by section one of this act shall not affect the  
30 repeal of such subdivision and shall be deemed to be repealed therewith.

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## PART O

32 Section 1. Sections 24 and 25 of the public service law are REPEALED  
33 and a new section 24 is added to read as follows:

34 S 24. ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS; RECOVERY OF PENALTIES. 1. EVERY PUBLIC  
35 UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON AND THE OFFICERS, AGENTS AND  
36 EMPLOYEES THEREOF SHALL ADHERE TO EVERY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
37 EVERY ORDER OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER SO  
38 LONG AS THE SAME SHALL BE IN FORCE.

39 2. (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ASSESS A CIVIL  
40 PENALTY AGAINST A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR PERSON AND THE  
41 OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION,  
42 SUPERVISION, OR REGULATION PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER IN AN AMOUNT AS SET  
43 FORTH IN THIS SECTION. IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ANY PENALTY TO BE  
44 ASSESSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER: (I)  
45 THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION FOR WHICH A PENALTY IS SOUGHT; (II) THE  
46 NATURE AND EXTENT OF ANY PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH PENALTIES HAVE  
47 BEEN ASSESSED AGAINST THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON;  
48 (III) THE GROSS REVENUES AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY  
49 COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON; AND (IV) SUCH OTHER FACTORS AS THE  
50 COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE AND RELEVANT. THE REMEDIES PROVIDED BY  
51 THIS SUBDIVISION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED IN LAW.

52 (B) WHENEVER THE COMMISSION HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A PUBLIC UTILI-  
53 TY COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON AND SUCH OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOY-  
54 EES THEREOF MAY BE SUBJECT TO IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AS SET FORTH

1 IN THIS SUBDIVISION, IT SHALL NOTIFY SUCH PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPO-  
2 RATION OR PERSON. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO  
3 (I) THE DATE AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FACTS AND NATURE OF EACH ACT  
4 OR FAILURE TO ACT FOR WHICH SUCH PENALTY IS PROPOSED; (II) A LIST OF  
5 EACH STATUTE, REGULATION OR ORDER THAT THE COMMISSION ALLEGES HAS BEEN  
6 VIOLATED; (III) THE AMOUNT OF EACH PENALTY THAT THE COMMISSION PROPOSES  
7 TO ASSESS; AND (IV) THE OPTION TO REQUEST A HEARING TO DEMONSTRATE WHY  
8 THE PROPOSED PENALTY OR PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE ASSESSED AGAINST SUCH  
9 PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR SUCH PERSON.

10 3. ANY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION THAT VIOLATES A PROVISION  
11 OF THIS CHAPTER, REGULATION OR AN ORDER ADOPTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS  
12 CHAPTER SO LONG AS THE SAME SHALL BE IN FORCE, OR WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE  
13 SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE SHALL FORFEIT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING THE GREATER  
14 OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR TWO ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OF  
15 THE ANNUAL INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF THE UTILITY, CONSTITUT-  
16 ING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH AND EVERY OFFENSE AND, IN THE CASE OF A  
17 CONTINUING VIOLATION, EACH DAY SHALL BE DEEMED A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT  
18 OFFENSE.

19 4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS  
20 SECTION, ANY SUCH PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION THAT VIOLATES A  
21 PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, OR AN ORDER OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THE  
22 AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN SAFE-  
23 TY OR PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING, BUT  
24 NOT LIMITED TO, THE COMMISSION'S CODE OF GAS SAFETY REGULATIONS SHALL,  
25 IF IT IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION THAT SUCH SAFETY VIOLATION CAUSED  
26 OR CONSTITUTED A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT: (A) A DEATH OR  
27 PERSONAL INJURY; OR (B) DAMAGE TO REAL PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF FIFTY THOU-  
28 SAND DOLLARS, FORFEIT A SUM NOT TO EXCEED THE GREATER OF:

29 (I) TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR THREE ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE  
30 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF THE UTILITY,  
31 WHICHEVER IS GREATER, CONSTITUTING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH SEPARATE AND  
32 DISTINCT OFFENSE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARA-  
33 GRAPH, EACH DAY OF A CONTINUING VIOLATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A SEPARATE  
34 AND DISTINCT OFFENSE. THE TOTAL PERIOD OF A CONTINUING VIOLATION, AS  
35 WELL AS EVERY DISTINCT VIOLATION, SHALL BE SIMILARLY TREATED AS A SEPA-  
36 RATE AND DISTINCT OFFENSE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

37 (II) THE MAXIMUM FORFEITURE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION  
38 THREE OF THIS SECTION.

39 5. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION THREE OR FOUR OF THIS  
40 SECTION, A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION THAT VIOLATES A  
41 PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, OR AN ORDER OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER  
42 AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER, DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE OVERALL RELIABILITY  
43 AND CONTINUITY OF ELECTRIC SERVICE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE  
44 RESTORATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FOLLOWING A MAJOR OUTAGE EVENT OR EMER-  
45 GENCY, SHALL FORFEIT A SUM NOT TO EXCEED THE GREATER OF:

46 (A) FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR FOUR ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE  
47 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF THE UTILITY,  
48 WHICHEVER IS GREATER, CONSTITUTING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH SEPARATE AND  
49 DISTINCT OFFENSE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
50 EACH DAY OF A CONTINUING VIOLATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A SEPARATE AND  
51 DISTINCT OFFENSE. THE TOTAL PERIOD OF A CONTINUING VIOLATION, AS WELL AS  
52 EVERY DISTINCT VIOLATION SHALL BE SIMILARLY TREATED AS A SEPARATE AND  
53 DISTINCT OFFENSE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

54 (B) THE MAXIMUM FORFEITURE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION  
55 THREE OF THIS SECTION.

6. ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY CORPORATION DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION TO HAVE VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE OF THIS SECTION, AND WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, REGULATION OR AN ORDER ADOPTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER SO LONG AS THE SAME SHALL BE IN FORCE, INCLUDING A FAILURE TO PROVIDE SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE, SHALL FORFEIT A SUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS CONSTITUTING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH AND EVERY OFFENSE AND, IN THE CASE OF A CONTINUING VIOLATION, EACH DAY SHALL BE DEEMED A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OFFENSE.

7. ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT MAY BE COMPROMISED OR DISCONTINUED BY THE COMMISSION. ALL MONEYS RECOVERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE COSTS THEREOF, SHALL BE REMITTED TO, OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF, THE RATEPAYERS IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

8. UPON A FAILURE BY A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR PERSON TO REMIT ANY PENALTY ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION, THROUGH ITS COUNSEL, MAY INSTITUTE AN ACTION OR SPECIAL PROCEEDING TO COLLECT THE PENALTY IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

9. ANY PAYMENT MADE BY A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON AND THE OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF AS A RESULT OF AN ASSESSMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AND THE COST OF LITIGATION AND INVESTIGATION RELATED TO ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT, SHALL NOT BE RECOVERABLE FROM RATEPAYERS.

10. IN CONSTRUING AND ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER RELATING TO PENALTIES, THE ACT OF ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PERSON ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES OR EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE ACT OF SUCH PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION.

S 2. Section 26 of the public service law is renumbered section 25.

S 3. Section 65 of the public service law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 14 and 15 to read as follows:

14. IN CONJUNCTION WITH A MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AUDIT UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION NINETEEN OF SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE OR UPON ITS OWN MOTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE CAPABILITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CAPABILITY TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS AND RESTORATION, OF EACH GAS CORPORATION AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION TO PROVIDE SAFE, ADEQUATE, AND RELIABLE SERVICE. UPON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COMMISSION MAY DIRECT SUCH CORPORATION TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL AND MORE STRINGENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE THAN EXISTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AUDIT, OR CAUSE SUCH CORPORATION TO DIVEST SOME OR ALL OF ITS STATE-BASED UTILITY ASSETS, INCLUDING FRANCHISE TERRITORIES, BASED UPON STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE, DUE PROCESS, AND FAIR AND JUST COMPENSATION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION LIMITS THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTIONS SET FORTH PURSUANT TO SECTIONS TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER. IN THE CASE WHERE THE COMMISSION DIRECTS A FULL OR PARTIAL DIVESTMENT OF A CORPORATION'S ASSETS, THE COMMISSION SHALL FIRST PROCEED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO FACILITATE THE VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF SUCH ASSETS.

15. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH GAS CORPORATION AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE MARCH FIFTEENTH OF EACH YEAR THAT SUCH CORPORATION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER AND ANY RULES, REGULATIONS, ORDERS AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED THERETO, INCLUDING THE OBLIGATION THAT SUCH CORPORATION PROVIDE SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE.

1 S 4. Subdivisions 19 and 21 of section 66 of the public service law,  
2 subdivision 19 as added by chapter 556 of the laws of 1976 and the clos-  
3 ing paragraph as added by chapter 586 of the laws of 1986 and subdivi-  
4 sion 21 as added by chapter 718 of the laws of 1980, are amended and a  
5 new subdivision 1-a is added to read as follows:

6 1-A. REVIEW THE ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OF EACH GAS OR ELECTRIC  
7 CORPORATION AND MAY ORDER SUCH IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE, CONVEY-  
8 ING, TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION OR SUPPLY OF GAS, IN THE MANUFACTURE,  
9 TRANSMISSION OR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, OR IN THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY  
10 SUCH CORPORATION AS IN THE COMMISSION'S JUDGMENT IS ADEQUATE, JUST AND  
11 REASONABLE.

12 19. (A) The commission shall have power to provide for management and  
13 operations audits of gas corporations and electric corporations. Such  
14 audits shall be performed at least once every five years for combination  
15 gas and electric companies, as well as for straight gas corporations  
16 having annual gross revenues in excess of two hundred million dollars.  
17 The audit shall include, but not be limited to, an investigation of the  
18 company's construction program planning in relation to the needs of its  
19 customers for reliable service [and], an evaluation of the efficiency of  
20 the company's operations, RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SAME, AND THE  
21 TIMING WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS. The  
22 commission shall have discretion to have such audits performed by its  
23 staff, or by independent auditors.

24 In every case in which the commission chooses to have the audit  
25 provided for in this subdivision OR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF  
26 SECTION SIXTY-FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE performed by independent auditors, it  
27 shall have authority to select the auditors, and to require the company  
28 being audited to enter into a contract with the auditors providing for  
29 their payment by the company. Such contract shall provide further that  
30 the auditors shall work for and under the direction of the commission  
31 according to such terms as the commission may determine are necessary  
32 and reasonable.

33 [The commission shall have authority to direct the company to imple-  
34 ment any recommendations resulting from such audits that it finds to be  
35 necessary and reasonable.]

36 (B) EACH GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT UNDER THIS  
37 SUBDIVISION SHALL FILE A REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
38 AFTER ISSUANCE OF SUCH AUDIT DETAILING ITS PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOM-  
39 MENDATIONS MADE IN THE AUDIT. AFTER REVIEW OF SUCH PLAN, THE COMMISSION  
40 MAY REQUIRE THAT SUCH CORPORATION AMEND THE PLAN IN A PARTICULAR MANNER.  
41 SUCH PLAN SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME ENFORCEABLE UPON APPROVAL BY THE  
42 COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE POWER TO COMMENCE A PROCEEDING TO  
43 EXAMINE ANY SUCH CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
44 SUCH AUDIT.

45 (C) Upon the application of a gas or electric corporation for a major  
46 change in rates as defined in subdivision twelve of this section, the  
47 commission shall review that corporation's compliance with the  
48 directions and recommendations made previously by the commission, as a  
49 result of the most recently completed management and operations audit.  
50 The commission shall incorporate the findings of such review in its  
51 opinion or order, AND SUCH FINDINGS SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE BY THE COMMIS-  
52 SION.

53 21. [The commission shall require every electric corporation to submit  
54 storm plans to the commission for review and approval at such times and  
55 in such detail and form as the commission shall require, provided,  
56 however, that the same shall be filed at least annually.] (A) EACH ELEC-



1 TRIC CORPORATION SHALL ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIFTEENTH, SUBMIT  
2 TO THE COMMISSION AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.  
3 THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR THE REASONABLY PROMPT  
4 RESTORATION OF SERVICE IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY EVENT, DEFINED FOR  
5 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION AS AN EVENT WHERE WIDESPREAD OUTAGES HAVE  
6 OCCURRED IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF THE COMPANY DUE TO STORMS OR OTHER  
7 CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE COMPANY. THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN  
8 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (I) THE IDEN-  
9 TIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING  
10 AN EMERGENCY; (II) A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH CUSTOMERS DURING AN  
11 EMERGENCY THAT EXTENDS BEYOND NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AND BUSINESS CONDI-  
12 TIONS; (III) IDENTIFICATION OF AND OUTREACH PLANS TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAD  
13 DOCUMENTED THEIR NEED FOR ESSENTIAL ELECTRICITY FOR MEDICAL NEEDS; (IV)  
14 IDENTIFICATION OF AND OUTREACH PLANS TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAD DOCUMENTED  
15 THEIR NEED FOR ESSENTIAL ELECTRICITY TO PROVIDE CRITICAL TELECOMMUNI-  
16 CATIONS, CRITICAL TRANSPORTATION AND CRITICAL FUEL DISTRIBUTION  
17 SERVICES; (V) DESIGNATION OF COMPANY STAFF TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOCAL  
18 OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCIES; (VI) PROVISIONS REGARDING  
19 HOW THE COMPANY WILL ASSURE THE SAFETY OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS;  
20 (VII) PROCEDURES FOR DEPLOYING COMPANY AND MUTUAL AID CREWS TO WORK  
21 ASSIGNMENT AREAS; (VIII) IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AND  
22 EQUIPMENT NEEDED DURING AN EMERGENCY; (IX) THE MEANS OF OBTAINING ADDI-  
23 TIONAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT; (X) PROCEDURES TO PRACTICE THE EMERGENCY  
24 RESPONSE PLAN; AND (XI) SUCH OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS THE COMMIS-  
25 SION MAY REQUIRE. THE FILING WITH THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A  
26 COPY OF ALL WRITTEN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS AMONG UTILITIES. THE  
27 COMMISSION SHALL ACCORD PROTECTED TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL, COMPETI-  
28 TIVELY SENSITIVE OR OTHER PROPRIETARY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ANY EMER-  
29 GENCY RESPONSE PLAN. EACH SUCH CORPORATION SHALL, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS,  
30 UNDERTAKE DRILLS IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES TO PRACTICE ITS EMERGENCY  
31 MANAGEMENT PLAN. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS  
32 CONSISTENT WITH ENSURING THE REASONABLY PROMPT RESTORATION OF SERVICE IN  
33 THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY EVENT.

34 (B) AFTER REVIEW OF A CORPORATION'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN, THE  
35 COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE SUCH CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PLAN. THE COMMIS-  
36 SION MAY ALSO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CORPORATION'S PLAN TO DETER-  
37 MINE ITS SUFFICIENCY TO RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO AN EMERGENCY EVENT. IF,  
38 AFTER HEARINGS, THE COMMISSION FINDS A MATERIAL DEFICIENCY IN THE PLAN,  
39 IT MAY ORDER THE COMPANY TO MAKE SUCH MODIFICATIONS THAT IT DEEMS  
40 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO REMEDY THE DEFICIENCY.

41 (C) THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION TO REVIEW  
42 THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY CORPORATION IN RESTORING SERVICE OR OTHERWISE  
43 MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN DURING AN EMER-  
44 GENCY EVENT. IF, AFTER EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS OR OTHER INVESTIGATORY  
45 PROCEEDINGS, THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE CORPORATION FAILED TO REASON-  
46 ABLY IMPLEMENT ITS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN OR THE LENGTH OF SUCH CORPO-  
47 RATION'S OUTAGES WERE MATERIALLY LONGER THAN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN BUT  
48 FOR SUCH FAILURE TO REASONABLY IMPLEMENT ITS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN,  
49 THE COMMISSION MAY DENY THE RECOVERY OF ALL, OR ANY PART OF, THE SERVICE  
50 RESTORATION COSTS, COMMENSURATE WITH THE DEGREE AND IMPACT OF THE  
51 SERVICE OUTAGE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HEREIN LIMITS THE  
52 COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO OTHERWISE COMMENCE A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO  
53 SECTIONS TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER.

54 (D) THE COMMISSION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURI-  
55 TY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES THAT EACH SUCH CORPORATION'S EMERGENCY

1 RESPONSE PLAN IS SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE  
2 THE TIMELY AND SAFE RESTORATION OF ENERGY SERVICES AFTER AN EMERGENCY.

3 S 5. Section 68 of the public service law, as amended by chapter 52 of  
4 the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows:

5 S 68. [Approval of incorporation and franchises; certificate] CERTIF-  
6 ICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. 1. CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. No  
7 gas corporation or electric corporation shall begin construction of a  
8 gas plant or electric plant without first having obtained the permission  
9 and approval of the commission. No such corporation shall exercise any  
10 right or privilege under any franchise hereafter granted, or under any  
11 franchise heretofore granted but not heretofore actually exercised, or  
12 the exercise of which shall have been suspended for more than one year,  
13 without first having obtained [the permission and approval of] A CERTIF-  
14 ICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ISSUED BY the commission.  
15 Before such certificate shall be issued a certified copy of the charter  
16 of such corporation shall be filed in the office of the commission,  
17 together with a verified statement of the president and secretary of the  
18 corporation, showing that it has received the required consent of the  
19 proper municipal authorities. The commission shall have power to grant  
20 the permission and approval herein specified whenever it shall after due  
21 hearing determine that such construction or such exercise of the right,  
22 privilege or franchise is [necessary or] convenient AND NECESSARY for  
23 the public service. IN MAKING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL  
24 CONSIDER THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF THE CORPORATION, THE CORPORATION'S  
25 ABILITY TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS OF A GAS PLANT OR ELECTRIC PLANT, RENDER  
26 SAFE, ADEQUATE AND RELIABLE SERVICE, AND PROVIDE JUST AND REASONABLE  
27 RATES, AND WHETHER ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.  
28 Except as provided in article [fourteen-a] FOURTEEN-A of the general  
29 municipal law, no municipality shall build, maintain and operate for  
30 other than municipal purposes any works or systems for the manufacture  
31 and supplying of gas or electricity for lighting purposes without a  
32 certificate of authority granted by the commission. If the certificate  
33 of authority is refused, no further proceedings shall be taken by such  
34 municipality before the commission, but a new application may be made  
35 therefor after one year from the date of such refusal.

36 2. REVOCATION OR MODIFICATION OF CERTIFICATE. THE COMMISSION MAY  
37 COMMENCE A PROCEEDING TO REVOKE OR MODIFY SUCH CERTIFICATE AS IT RELATES  
38 TO SUCH CORPORATION'S SERVICE TERRITORY OR ANY PORTION THEREOF BASED ON  
39 GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, WITH THE INQUIRY INFORMED BY CONSIDERATION OF THE  
40 FOLLOWING FACTORS:

41 (A) THE FACTORS IDENTIFIED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION FOR  
42 ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY;

43 (B) WHETHER ANOTHER PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION IS QUALIFIED, AVAIL-  
44 ABLE, AND PREPARED TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE THAT IS ADEQUATE TO  
45 SERVE THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND THAT THE TRANSITION TO  
46 SUCH ALTERNATIVE PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST;  
47 AND

48 (C) UPON ANY OTHER STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE  
49 COMMISSION TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE, AND DUE  
50 PROCESS.

51 S 6. Paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 119-b of the public  
52 service law, as amended by chapter 445 of the laws of 1995, is amended  
53 to read as follows:

54 d. "Underground facilities" means pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables,  
55 wires, GAS PRODUCTION AND GATHERING PIPELINE SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO OPERATE  
56 AT THREE HUNDRED POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE OR HIGHER, manholes,

1 vaults or other such facilities or their attachments[, which have been]  
2 installed underground by an operator to provide services or materials.  
3 Such term shall not include oil [and gas] production and gathering pipe-  
4 line systems used primarily to collect oil [or gas] production from  
5 wells.

6 S 7. Subdivision 4 of section 760 of the general business law, as  
7 amended by chapter 685 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 4. "Underground facilities" means pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables,  
10 wires, GAS PRODUCTION AND GATHERING PIPELINE SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO OPERATE  
11 AT THREE HUNDRED POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE OR HIGHER, manholes,  
12 vaults or other such facilities or their attachments[, which have been]  
13 installed underground by an operator to provide services or materials.  
14 Such term shall not include oil [and gas] production and gathering pipe-  
15 line systems used primarily to collect oil [or gas] production from  
16 wells.

17 S 8. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 1 of section 765 of the general  
18 business law, as amended by chapter 685 of the laws of 1994, are amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 a. Failure to comply with any provision of this article shall subject  
21 an excavator or an operator to a civil penalty of up to [one] TWO thou-  
22 sand FIVE HUNDRED dollars for the first violation and up to an addi-  
23 tional [seven] TEN thousand [five hundred] dollars for each succeeding  
24 violation [which] THAT occurs [in connection with the entire self-same  
25 excavation or demolition activity] within a [two] TWELVE month period.

26 b. The penalties provided for by this article shall not apply to an  
27 excavator who damages an underground facility due to the failure of the  
28 operator to comply with any of the provisions of this article nor shall  
29 in such instance the excavator be liable for repairs as prescribed in  
30 subdivision [five] FOUR of this section.

31 S 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

## 32 PART P

33 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 21 of the laws of 2003, amending the  
34 executive law relating to permitting the secretary of state to provide  
35 special handling for all documents filed or issued by the division of  
36 corporations and to permit additional levels of such expedited service,  
37 as amended by section 1 of part L of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is  
38 amended to read as follows:

39 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided however, that  
40 section one of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and  
41 effect on and after April 1, 2003 and shall expire March 31, [2013]  
42 2014.

43 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
44 have been in full force and effect on and after March 31, 2013.

## 45 PART Q

46 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation  
47 which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2013-2014  
48 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart  
49 identified as Subparts A through E. The effective date for each partic-  
50 ular provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last  
51 section of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a  
52 Subpart, including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes a

1 reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that  
2 particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corre-  
3 sponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section three of  
4 this Part sets forth the general effective date of this Part.

5 SUBPART A

6 Section 1. Section 579 of the banking law, as amended by chapter 629  
7 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

8 S 579. Doing business without license prohibited. Only a [type B]  
9 not-for-profit corporation [as defined in section two hundred one of the  
10 not-for-profit corporation law of this state,] or an entity incorporated  
11 in another state and having a similar not-for-profit status, shall  
12 engage in the business of budget planning as defined in subdivision one  
13 of section four hundred fifty-five of the general business law [of this  
14 state] except as authorized by this article and without first obtaining  
15 a license from the superintendent.

16 S 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph 1 of section 5 of the cooper-  
17 ative corporations law, as amended by chapter 158 of the laws of 1978,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 The business corporation law applies to every corporation heretofore  
20 or hereafter formed under this chapter, or under any other statute or  
21 special act of this state, or under laws other than the statutes of this  
22 state, [which] THAT has as its purpose or among its purposes the cooper-  
23 ative rendering of mutual help and service to its members and which, if  
24 formed under laws other than the statutes of this state, would, if it  
25 were to be formed currently under the laws of this state, be formed  
26 under this chapter except a membership cooperative as defined in section  
27 three of this chapter, to which the not-for-profit corporation law shall  
28 apply. Any corporation to which the business corporation law is made  
29 applicable by this section shall be treated as a "corporation," "domes-  
30 tic corporation," or "foreign corporation," as such terms are used in  
31 the business corporation law; provided, however, that neither the  
32 purposes for which any such corporation may be formed under this chapter  
33 nor its classification as a non-profit corporation shall thereby be  
34 extended or affected. Any corporation to which the not-for-profit corpo-  
35 ration law is made applicable by this section shall be [a type D not-  
36 for-profit corporation] SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS GOVERNING CORPORATIONS  
37 FORMED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED  
38 ONE OF THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW.

39 S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 455 of the general business law, as  
40 amended by chapter 456 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as  
41 follows:

42 4. Person or entity as used in this article shall not include a [type  
43 B] not-for-profit corporation as defined in section two hundred one of  
44 the not-for-profit corporation law of this state, or an entity incorpo-  
45 rated in another state and having a similar not-for-profit status,  
46 licensed by the superintendent OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, to engage in the  
47 business of budget planning as defined in this section.

48 S 4. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of section 103 of the not-for-profit  
49 corporation law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 807 of the laws of  
50 1973 and paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 961 of the laws of 1972,  
51 are amended to read as follows:

52 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this chapter  
53 applies to every domestic corporation as herein defined, and to every  
54 foreign corporation as herein defined which is authorized to conduct or

1 which conducts any activities in this state. This chapter also applies  
2 to any other domestic corporation or foreign corporation of any type or  
3 kind to the extent, if any, provided under this chapter or any law  
4 governing such corporation and, if no such provision for application is  
5 made, to the extent, if any, that the membership corporations law  
6 applied to such corporation as of the effective date of this chapter. A  
7 corporation formed by a special act of this state which has as its prin-  
8 cipal purpose an education purpose and which is a member of the univer-  
9 sity of the state of New York, is an "education corporation" under  
10 section two hundred sixteen-a of the education law.

11 To the extent that the membership corporations law or the general  
12 corporation law applied to it as of the effective date of this chapter,  
13 the corresponding provisions of this chapter apply to a corporation  
14 heretofore formed by or pursuant to a special act of this state other  
15 than a religious corporation or an "education corporation" under clause  
16 (b) of subdivision one of section two hundred sixteen-a of the education  
17 law, if (1) its principal purpose is a religious, charitable or educa-  
18 tion purpose, and (2) it is operated, supervised or controlled by or in  
19 connection with a religious organization. Any such corporation may  
20 elect hereunder at any time after the effective date of this chapter to  
21 file a RESTATED certificate of [type] INCORPORATION under section [one]  
22 EIGHT hundred [thirteen (Certificate of type of not-for-profit corpo-  
23 ration)] FIVE (RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION). SUCH RESTATED  
24 CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 402  
25 (CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION; CONTENTS). Upon the filing of such  
26 certificate by the department of state, this chapter shall apply in all  
27 respects to such corporation.

28 This chapter also applies to any other corporation of any type or  
29 kind, formed not for profit under any other chapter of the laws of this  
30 state except a chapter of the consolidated laws, to the extent that  
31 provisions of this chapter do not conflict with the provisions of such  
32 unconsolidated law. If an applicable provision of such unconsolidated  
33 law relates to a matter embraced in this chapter but is not in conflict  
34 therewith, both provisions shall apply. Any corporation to which this  
35 chapter is made applicable by this paragraph shall be treated as a  
36 "corporation" or "domestic corporation" as such terms are used in this  
37 chapter, except that the purposes of any such corporation formed or  
38 formable under such unconsolidated law shall not thereby be extended.  
39 For the purpose of this paragraph, the effective date of this chapter as  
40 to corporations to which this chapter is made applicable by this para-  
41 graph shall be September one, nineteen hundred seventy-three.

42 (c) If any provision in articles one to thirteen inclusive of this  
43 chapter conflicts with a provision of any subsequent articles or of any  
44 special act under which a corporation to which this chapter applies is  
45 formed, the provision in such subsequent article or special act  
46 prevails. A provision of any such subsequent article or special act  
47 relating to a matter referred to in articles one to thirteen inclusive  
48 and not in conflict therewith is supplemental and both shall apply.  
49 Whenever the board of a [Type B] corporation FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES  
50 SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED  
51 ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, formed under a special act, reasonably makes an  
52 interpretation as to whether a provision of the special act or this  
53 chapter prevails, or both apply, such interpretation shall govern unless  
54 and until a court determines otherwise, if such board has acted in good  
55 faith for a purpose which it reasonably believes to be in the best

1 interests of the corporation, provided however, that such interpretation  
2 shall not bind any governmental body or officer.

3 S 5. Paragraph (e) of section 104 of the not-for-profit corporation  
4 law, as amended by chapter 833 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (e) If an instrument which is delivered to the department of state  
7 for filing complies as to form with the requirements of law [and there  
8 has been attached to it the consent or approval of the supreme court  
9 justice, governmental body or officer, or, other person or body, if any,  
10 whose consent to or approval of such instrument or the filing thereof is  
11 required by any statute of this state] and the filing fee and tax, if  
12 any, required by any statute of this state in connection therewith have  
13 been paid, the instrument shall be filed and indexed by the department  
14 of state. No certificate of authentication or conformity or other proof  
15 shall be required with respect to any verification, oath or acknowledg-  
16 ment of any instrument delivered to the department of state under this  
17 chapter, if such verification, oath or acknowledgment purports to have  
18 been made before a notary public, or person performing the equivalent  
19 function, of one of the states, or any subdivision thereof, of the  
20 United States or the District of Columbia. Without limiting the effect  
21 of section four hundred three of this chapter, filing and indexing by  
22 the department of state shall not be deemed a finding that a certificate  
23 conforms to law, nor shall it be deemed to constitute an approval by the  
24 department of state of the name of the corporation or the contents of  
25 the certificate, nor shall it be deemed to prevent any person with  
26 appropriate standing from contesting the legality thereof in an appro-  
27 priate forum. UPON THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
28 BY ANY STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY THAT A  
29 DOMESTIC CORPORATION OR FOREIGN AUTHORIZED CORPORATION HAS FAILED TO  
30 OBTAIN THE CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF SUCH STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT,  
31 BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OR INSTRUMENT, THE  
32 CORPORATION'S AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON, CONDUCT OR TRANSACT ACTIVITIES IN  
33 THIS STATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE ANNULLED UPON  
34 THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT WITH THE REQUIRED CONSENT OR  
35 APPROVAL ANNEXED THERETO.

36 S 6. Subparagraph 7 of paragraph (a) of section 112 of the not-for-  
37 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 1058 of the laws of 1971,  
38 is amended to read as follows:

39 (7) To enforce any right given under this chapter to members, a  
40 director or an officer of a [Type B or Type C] corporation FORMED FOR  
41 THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF PARAGRAPH  
42 (B) OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER. The attorney-general  
43 shall have the same status as such members, director or officer.

44 S 7. Section 113 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED.

45 S 8. Section 114 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as added by  
46 chapter 847 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:  
47 S 114. Visitation of supreme court.

48 [Type B and Type C corporations] CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES  
49 SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION  
50 TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, whether formed under general or special  
51 laws, with their books and vouchers, shall be subject to the visitation  
52 and inspection of a justice of the supreme court, or of any person  
53 appointed by the court for that purpose. If it appears by the verified  
54 petition of a member or creditor of any such corporation, that it, or  
55 its directors, officers or agents, have misappropriated any of the funds  
56 or property of the corporation, or diverted them from the purpose of its

1 incorporation, or that the corporation has acquired property in excess  
2 of the amount which it is authorized by law to hold, or has engaged in  
3 any business other than that stated in its certificate of incorporation,  
4 the court may order that notice of at least eight days, with a copy of  
5 the petition, be served on the corporation and the persons charged with  
6 misconduct, requiring them to show cause at a time and place specified,  
7 why they should not be required to make and file an inventory and  
8 account of the property, effects and liabilities of such corporation  
9 with a detailed statement of its transactions during the twelve months  
10 next preceding the granting of such order. On the hearing of such  
11 application, the court may make an order requiring such inventory,  
12 account and statement to be filed, and proceed to take and state an  
13 account of the property and liabilities of the corporation, or may  
14 appoint a referee for that purpose. When such account is taken and  
15 stated, after hearing all the parties to the application, the court may  
16 enter a final order determining the amount of property so held by the  
17 corporation, its annual income, whether any of the property or funds of  
18 the corporation have been misappropriated or diverted to any other  
19 purpose than that for which such corporation was incorporated, and  
20 whether such corporation has been engaged in any activity not covered by  
21 its certificate of incorporation. An appeal may be taken from the order  
22 by any party aggrieved to the appellate division of the supreme court,  
23 and to the court of appeals, as in a civil action. No corporation shall  
24 be required to make and file more than one inventory and account in any  
25 one year, nor to make a second account and inventory, while proceedings  
26 are pending for the statement of an account under this section.

27 S 9. Paragraph (b) of section 201 of the not-for-profit corporation  
28 law, as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 (b) A corporation, [of a type and] for a purpose or purposes as  
31 follows, may be formed under this chapter, provided consents required  
32 under any other statute of this state have been obtained:

33 [Type A - A not-for-profit corporation of this type may be formed] (1)  
34 for any lawful non-business purpose or purposes including, but not  
35 limited to, any one or more of the following non-pecuniary purposes:  
36 civic, patriotic, political, social, fraternal, athletic, agricultural,  
37 horticultural, animal husbandry, and for a professional, commercial,  
38 industrial, trade or service association.

39 [Type B - A not-for-profit corporation of this type may be formed] (2)  
40 for any one or more of the following non-business purposes: charitable,  
41 educational, religious, scientific, literary, cultural or for the  
42 prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

43 [Type C - A not-for-profit corporation of this type may be formed] (3)  
44 for any lawful business purpose to achieve a lawful public or quasi-  
45 public objective.

46 [Type D - A not-for-profit corporation of this type may be formed  
47 under this chapter] (4) when such formation is authorized by any other  
48 corporate law of this state for any business or non-business, or pecuni-  
49 ary or non-pecuniary, purpose or purposes specified by such other law,  
50 whether such purpose or purposes are also within [types A, B, C] SUBPAR-  
51 AGRAPHS ONE, TWO OR THREE above or otherwise.

52 S 10. Paragraph (c) of section 201 of the not-for-profit corporation  
53 law, as amended by chapter 1058 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read  
54 as follows:

55 (c) If a corporation is formed for purposes which are [within both  
56 type A and type B above, it is a type B corporation] SPECIFIED IN

1 SUBPARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION, ALL  
2 PROVISIONS GOVERNING CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN  
3 SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO SUCH  
4 CORPORATION. [If a corporation has among its purposes any purpose which  
5 is within type C, such corporation is a type C corporation.] A [type D]  
6 corporation [is subject to all provisions of this chapter which are  
7 applicable to a type B corporation under this chapter] FORMED PURSUANT  
8 TO SUBPARAGRAPH FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GOVERNED  
9 BY ALL PROVISIONS GOVERNING CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED  
10 IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION unless provided to  
11 the contrary in, and subject to the contrary provisions of, the other  
12 corporate law authorizing formation under this chapter of [the type D]  
13 SUCH corporation.

14 S 11. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (a) of section 301 of the not-for-  
15 profit corporation law is amended to read as follows:

16 (3) Shall not contain any word or phrase, or any abbreviation or  
17 derivative thereof, the use of which is prohibited or restricted by  
18 [section 404 (Approvals and consents) or] any other statute of this  
19 state, [unless in the latter case the] EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH  
20 restrictions [have been complied with].

21 S 12. Subparagraphs 2 and 4 of paragraph (a) of section 402 of the  
22 not-for-profit corporation law, subparagraph 2 as amended by chapter 847  
23 of the laws of 1970 and subparagraph 4 as amended by chapter 679 of the  
24 laws of 1985, are amended to read as follows:

25 (2) That the corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph  
26 (a) (5) of section 102 (Definitions); the purpose or purposes for which  
27 it is formed [and the type of corporation it shall be under section 201  
28 (Purposes)]; and in the case of a [Type C] corporation FORMED FOR  
29 PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201  
30 (PURPOSES), the lawful public or quasi-public objective [which] each  
31 business purpose will achieve.

32 (4) [In the case of a Type A, Type B, or Type C corporation, the] THE  
33 names and addresses of the initial directors. In the case of a [Type D]  
34 corporation FORMED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION  
35 201 (PURPOSES), the names and addresses of the initial directors, if  
36 any, may but need not be set forth.

37 S 13. Paragraph (d) of section 502 of the not-for-profit corporation  
38 law is amended to read as follows:

39 (d) A member's capital contribution shall be evidenced by a capital  
40 certificate which shall be non-transferable, except that the certificate  
41 of incorporation of a [Type A] corporation FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPEC-  
42 IFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES) may  
43 provide that its capital certificates, or some of them, may be transfer-  
44 able to other members with the consent of the corporation upon specified  
45 terms and conditions.

46 S 14. Paragraph (b) of section 503 of the not-for-profit corporation  
47 law, subparagraph 1 as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970, is  
48 amended to read as follows:

49 (b) Each capital certificate shall when issued state upon the face  
50 thereof:

51 [(1) That the corporation is a Type ..... corporation under section  
52 113 or section 402 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

53 (2)] (1) The name of the member to whom issued.

54 [(3)] (2) The amount of the member's capital contribution evidenced by  
55 such certificate.



1 [(4)] (3) If appropriate, [that the corporation is a Type A corpo-  
2 ration, and] IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
3 SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES), that its  
4 certificate of incorporation provides that the capital certificate is  
5 transferable to other members with the consent of the corporation.

6 S 15. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b) of section 505 of the not-for-  
7 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970,  
8 is REPEALED, and subparagraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are renumbered subpara-  
9 graphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

10 S 16. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (a) of section 510 of the not-for-  
11 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 (3) If the corporation is, or would be if formed under this chapter[,  
14 classified as a Type B or Type C corporation under] FOR PURPOSES SPECI-  
15 FIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF section 201[,]  
16 (Purposes) [such]. A sale, lease, exchange or other disposition shall in  
17 addition require leave of the supreme court in the judicial district or  
18 of the county court of the county in which the corporation has its  
19 office or principal place of carrying out the purposes for which it was  
20 formed.

21 S 17. Paragraph (a) of section 513 of the not-for-profit corporation  
22 law, as amended by chapter 690 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 (a) [A] UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW OR IN THE CERTIFICATE OF  
25 INCORPORATION, A corporation [which is, or would be if formed under this  
26 chapter, classified as a Type B corporation shall] MAY hold full owner-  
27 ship rights in any assets consisting of funds or other real or personal  
28 property of any kind, that may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised  
29 to or otherwise vested in such corporation in trust for, or with a  
30 direction to apply the same to, any purpose specified in its certificate  
31 of incorporation, and shall not be deemed a trustee of an express trust  
32 of such assets, EXCEPT FOR CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN  
33 SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES). [Any other  
34 corporation subject to this chapter may similarly hold assets so  
35 received, unless otherwise provided by law or in the certificate of  
36 incorporation.]

37 S 18. Paragraph (a) of section 601 of the not-for-profit corporation  
38 law, as amended by chapter 1058 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read  
39 as follows:

40 (a) A corporation [shall] MAY have one or more classes of members, or,  
41 [in the case of a Type B corporation,] may have no members[, in which  
42 case any such provision for classes of members or for no members]. A  
43 CORPORATION WHICH HAS ONE OR MORE CLASSES OF MEMBERS shall [be] set  
44 forth in the certificate of incorporation or the by-laws PROVISIONS FOR  
45 SUCH CLASSES OF MEMBERS. Corporations, joint-stock associations, unin-  
46 corporated associations and partnerships, as well as any other person  
47 without limitation, may be members.

48 S 19. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (a) of section 803 of the not-for-  
49 profit corporation law, as added by chapter 168 of the laws of 1982, is  
50 amended to read as follows:

51 (3) That the corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph  
52 (a) (5) of section 102 (Definitions)[; the type of corporation it is  
53 under section 201 (Purposes); and if the corporate purposes are  
54 enlarged, limited or otherwise changed, the type of corporation it shall  
55 thereafter be under section 201].

1 S 20. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of section 804 of the not-  
2 for-profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of  
3 1993, is amended to read as follows:

4 (ii) Every certificate of amendment of a corporation [classified as  
5 type B or type C under] FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARA-  
6 GRAPH TWO OR THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF section 201 (Purposes) which  
7 seeks to change or eliminate a purpose or power enumerated in the corpo-  
8 ration's certificate of incorporation, or to add a power or purpose not  
9 enumerated therein, shall have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto the  
10 approval of a justice of the supreme court of the judicial district in  
11 which the office of the corporation is located. Ten days' written notice  
12 of the application for such approval shall be given to the attorney-gen-  
13 eral.

14 S 21. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of section 907 of the not-for-profit  
15 corporation law are amended to read as follows:

16 (a) [Where any constituent corporation or the consolidated corporation  
17 is, or would be if formed under this chapter, a Type B or a Type C  
18 corporation under section 201 (Purposes) of this chapter, no] NO certif-  
19 icate shall be filed pursuant to section 904 (Certificate of merger or  
20 consolidation; contents) or section 906 BY CORPORATIONS (Merger or  
21 consolidation of domestic and foreign corporations) FORMED FOR THE  
22 PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF  
23 SECTION 201 (PURPOSES) until an order approving the plan of merger or  
24 consolidation and authorizing the filing of the certificate has been  
25 made by the supreme court, as provided in this section. A certified copy  
26 of such order shall be annexed to the certificate of merger or consol-  
27 idation. Application for the order may be made in the judicial district  
28 in which the principal office of the surviving or consolidated corpo-  
29 ration is to be located, or in which the office of one of the domestic  
30 constituent corporations is located. The application shall be made by  
31 all the constituent corporations jointly and shall set forth by affida-  
32 vit (1) the plan of merger or consolidation, (2) the approval required  
33 by section 903 (Approval of plan) or paragraph (b) of section 906 (Merg-  
34 er or consolidation of domestic and foreign corporations) for each  
35 constituent corporation, (3) the objects and purposes of each such  
36 corporation to be promoted by the consolidation, (4) a statement of all  
37 property, and the manner in which it is held, and of all liabilities and  
38 of the amount and sources of the annual income of each such corporation,  
39 (5) whether any votes against adoption of the resolution approving the  
40 plan of merger or consolidation were cast at the meeting at which the  
41 resolution as adopted by each constituent corporation, and (6) facts  
42 showing that the consolidation is authorized by the laws of the juris-  
43 dictions under which each of the constituent corporations is incorpo-  
44 rated.

45 (c) If the court shall find that any of the assets of any of the  
46 constituent corporations are held for [a] ANY purpose specified [as Type  
47 B] in SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF paragraph (b) of section 201  
48 (PURPOSES) or are legally required to be used for a particular purpose,  
49 but not upon a condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance by  
50 reason of the merger or consolidation, the court may, in its discretion,  
51 direct that such assets be transferred or conveyed to the surviving or  
52 consolidated corporation subject to such purpose or use, or that such  
53 assets be transferred or conveyed to the surviving or consolidated  
54 corporation or to one or more other domestic or foreign corporations or  
55 organizations engaged in substantially similar activities, upon an  
56 express trust the terms of which shall be approved by the court.

1 S 22. Paragraphs (a) and (f) of section 908 of the not-for-profit  
2 corporation law are amended to read as follows:

3 (a) One or more domestic or foreign corporations [which is, or would  
4 be if formed under this chapter, a type A or type C corporation under  
5 section 201 (Purposes)] may be merged or consolidated into a domestic or  
6 foreign corporation which is, or would be if formed under the laws of  
7 this state, a corporation formed under the business corporation law of  
8 this state if such merger or consolidation is not contrary to the law of  
9 the state of incorporation of any constituent corporation. With respect  
10 to such merger or consolidation, any reference in paragraph (b) of  
11 section 901 [of this article] (POWER OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION) or  
12 paragraph (b) of section 901 of the business corporation law to a corpo-  
13 ration shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include both domes-  
14 tic and foreign corporations.

15 (f) [Where any constituent corporation is, or would be if formed under  
16 this chapter, a Type C corporation under section 201 (Purposes), no] NO  
17 certificate shall be filed pursuant to this section BY CORPORATIONS  
18 FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF PARA-  
19 GRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES) until an order approving the plan of  
20 merger or consolidation and authorizing the filing of the certificate  
21 has been made by the supreme court, as provided in section 907 (Approval  
22 by the supreme court).

23 S 23. Paragraphs (b) and (c) and subparagraph 3 of paragraph (d) of  
24 section 1001 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by chap-  
25 ter 434 of the laws of 2006, are amended to read as follows:

26 (b) If [the] A corporation [is a Type B, C or D corporation and]  
27 FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF  
28 PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES) has no assets to distribute and  
29 no liabilities at the time of dissolution, the plan of dissolution shall  
30 include a statement to that effect.

31 (c) If [the] A corporation [is a Type B, C or D corporation and]  
32 FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF  
33 PARAGRAPH (B) OF 201 (PURPOSES) has no assets to distribute, other than  
34 a reserve not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of  
35 paying ordinary and necessary expenses of winding up its affairs includ-  
36 ing attorney and accountant fees, and liabilities not in excess of ten  
37 thousand dollars at the time of adoption of the plan of dissolution, the  
38 plan of dissolution shall include a statement to that effect.

39 (3) if there are assets received and held by the corporation [either]  
40 for a purpose specified [as Type B] in SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF  
41 paragraph (b) of section 201 (Purposes) or [which] THAT are legally  
42 required to be used for a particular purpose, a statement that the  
43 assets owned by the corporation, subject to any unpaid liabilities of  
44 the corporation, shall be distributed as required by any gift instrument  
45 or to a charitable organization or organizations exempt from taxation  
46 pursuant to federal and state laws and engaged in activities substan-  
47 tially similar to those of the dissolved corporation. Each such recipi-  
48 ent organization shall be identified and the governing instrument and  
49 amendments thereto of each of the proposed recipient organizations shall  
50 be annexed to such statement, along with the financial reports of each  
51 recipient organization for the last three years and a sworn affidavit  
52 from a director and officer of each recipient organization stating the  
53 purposes of the organization, and that it is currently exempt from  
54 federal income taxation.

1 S 24. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of section 1002 of the not-for-profit  
2 corporation law, as amended by chapter 434 of the laws of 2006, are  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) Upon adopting a plan of dissolution and distribution of assets,  
5 the board shall submit it to a vote of the members, if any, and such  
6 plan shall be approved at a meeting of members by two-thirds vote as  
7 provided in paragraph (c) of section 613 (Vote of members); provided,  
8 however, that if the corporation is [a Type B, C or D corporation]  
9 FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF  
10 PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES), other than a corporation incor-  
11 porated pursuant to article 15 (Public cemetery corporations), [and] has  
12 no assets to distribute, other than a reserve not to exceed twenty-five  
13 thousand dollars for the purpose of paying ordinary and necessary  
14 expenses of winding up its affairs including attorney and accountant  
15 fees, and liabilities not in excess of ten thousand dollars at the time  
16 of adoption of the plan of dissolution, the vote required by the corpo-  
17 ration's board of directors for adoption of the plan of dissolution of  
18 such a corporation or by the corporation's members for the authorization  
19 thereof shall be:

20 (1) In the case of a vote by the board of directors: (i) the number of  
21 directors required under the certificate of incorporation, by-laws, this  
22 chapter and any other applicable law; or

23 (ii) if the number of directors actually holding office as such at the  
24 time of the vote to adopt the plan is less than the number required to  
25 constitute a quorum of directors under the certificate of incorporation,  
26 the by-laws, this chapter or any other applicable law, the remaining  
27 directors unanimously;

28 (2) In the case of a vote by the members, (i) the number of members  
29 required under the certificate of incorporation, by-laws, this chapter  
30 and any other applicable law; or (ii) by the vote of members authorized  
31 by an order of the supreme court pursuant to section 608 [of this chap-  
32 ter] (QUORUM AT MEETING OF MEMBERS) permitting the corporation to  
33 dispense with the applicable quorum requirement.

34 Notice of a special or regular meeting of the board of directors or of  
35 the members entitled to vote on adoption and authorization or approval  
36 of the plan of dissolution shall be sent to all the directors and  
37 members of record entitled to vote. Unless otherwise directed by order  
38 of the supreme court pursuant to section 608 [of this chapter] (QUORUM  
39 AT MEETING OF MEMBERS), the notice shall be sent by certified mail,  
40 return receipt requested, to the last known address of record of each  
41 director and member not fewer than thirty, and not more than sixty days  
42 before the date of each meeting provided, however, that if the last  
43 known address of record of any director or member is not within the  
44 United States, the notice to such director shall be sent by any other  
45 reasonable means.

46 (d) The plan of dissolution and distribution of assets shall have  
47 annexed thereto the approval of a justice of the supreme court in the  
48 judicial district in which the office of the corporation is located in  
49 the case of a [Type B, C or D]corporation FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECI-  
50 FIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201  
51 (PURPOSES), and in the case of any other corporation which holds assets  
52 at the time of dissolution legally required to be used for a particular  
53 purpose, except that no such approval shall be required with respect to  
54 the plan of dissolution of a corporation, other than a corporation  
55 incorporated pursuant to article 15 (Public cemetery corporations),  
56 which has no assets to distribute at the time of dissolution, other than

1 a reserve not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of  
2 paying ordinary and necessary expenses of winding up its affairs includ-  
3 ing attorney and accountant fees, and liabilities not in excess of ten  
4 thousand dollars, and which has complied with the requirements of  
5 section 1001 (Plan of dissolution and distribution of assets) and this  
6 section applicable to such a corporation. Application to the supreme  
7 court for an order for such approval shall be by verified petition, with  
8 the plan of dissolution and distribution of assets and certified copies  
9 of the consents prescribed by this section annexed thereto, and upon ten  
10 days written notice to the attorney general accompanied by copies of  
11 such petition, plan and consents. In such case where approval of a  
12 justice of the supreme court is not required for a [Type B, C or D]  
13 corporation FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE  
14 OR FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES), a copy of such plan  
15 certified under penalties of perjury shall be filed with the attorney  
16 general within ten days after its authorization.

17 S 25. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (c) of section 1002-a of the not-  
18 for-profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 434 of the laws of  
19 2006, is amended to read as follows:

20 (1) assets received and held by the corporation [either] for a purpose  
21 specified [as Type B] in SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF paragraph (b) of  
22 section 201 (Purposes) or which are legally required to be used for a  
23 particular purpose, shall be distributed to one or more domestic or  
24 foreign corporations or other organizations engaged in activities  
25 substantially similar to those of the dissolved corporation pursuant to  
26 the plan of dissolution and distribution or, if applicable, as ordered  
27 by the court to which such plan is submitted for approval under section  
28 1002 (Authorization of plan). Any disposition of assets contained in a  
29 will or other instrument, in trust or otherwise, made before or after  
30 the dissolution, to or for the benefit of any corporation so dissolved  
31 shall inure to or for the benefit of the corporation or organization  
32 acquiring such assets of the dissolved corporation as provided in this  
33 section, and so far as is necessary for that purpose the corporation or  
34 organization acquiring such disposition shall be deemed a successor to  
35 the dissolved corporation with respect to such assets; provided, howev-  
36 er, that such disposition shall be devoted by the acquiring corporation  
37 or organization to the purposes intended by the testator, donor or gran-  
38 tor.

39 S 26. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph (a) of section 1003 of the not-for-  
40 profit corporation law is REPEALED and subparagraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8 are  
41 renumbered subparagraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7.

42 S 27. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of section 1003 of the not-for-  
43 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 434 of the laws of 2006,  
44 is amended to read as follows:

45 (2) By the attorney general in the case of a [Type B, C or D] corpo-  
46 ration FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO, THREE OR  
47 FOUR OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES), or any other corpo-  
48 ration that holds assets at the time of dissolution legally required to  
49 be used for a particular purpose.

50 S 28. Subparagraph 15 of paragraph (a) of section 1008 of the not-for-  
51 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 434 of the laws of 2006,  
52 is amended to read as follows:

53 (15) Where assets were received and held by the corporation either for  
54 a purpose specified [as Type B] in SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF para-  
55 graph (b) of section 201 (Purposes), or were legally required to be used  
56 for a particular purpose, the distribution of such assets to one or more

1 domestic or foreign corporations or other organizations engaged in  
2 activities substantially similar to those of the dissolved corporation,  
3 on notice to the attorney general and to such other persons, and in such  
4 manner, as the court may deem proper.

5 S 29. Subparagraph 6 of paragraph (a) of section 1012 of the not-for-  
6 profit corporation law is REPEALED.

7 S 30. Section 1302 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended  
8 by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

9 S 1302. Application to existing authorized foreign corporations.

10 Every foreign corporation which on the effective date of this chapter  
11 is authorized to conduct activities in this state under a certificate of  
12 authority heretofore issued to it by the secretary of state shall  
13 continue to have such authority. Such foreign corporation, its members,  
14 directors, and officers shall have the same rights, franchises, and  
15 privileges and shall be subject to the same limitations, restrictions,  
16 liabilities, and penalties as a foreign corporation authorized under  
17 this chapter, its members, directors, and officers respectively. A  
18 foreign corporation [may by amendment to its certificate of authority  
19 set forth the type of corporation it is under section 201 (Purposes);  
20 and in the absence of such amendment an authorized foreign corporation  
21 shall be a Type B corporation] SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS GOVERNING  
22 CORPORATIONS FORMED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION  
23 201 (PURPOSES), UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW. Reference in this  
24 chapter to an application for authority shall, unless the context other-  
25 wise requires, include the statement and designation and any amendment  
26 thereof required to be filed by the secretary of state under prior stat-  
27 utes to obtain a certificate of authority.

28 S 31. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph (a) of section 1304 of the not-for-  
29 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of 1970  
30 and as renumbered by chapter 590 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 (4) That the corporation is a foreign corporation as defined in  
33 subparagraph (a) (7) of section 102 (Definitions); [the type of corpo-  
34 ration it shall be under section 201 (Purposes);] a statement of its  
35 purposes to be pursued in this state and of the activities which it  
36 proposes to conduct in this state; a statement that it is authorized to  
37 conduct those activities in the jurisdiction of its incorporation; and  
38 in the case of a [Type C] corporation FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED  
39 IN SUBPARAGRAPH THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201 (PURPOSES), the  
40 lawful public or quasi-public objective which each business purpose will  
41 achieve.

42 S 32. Paragraph (a) of section 1321 of the not-for-profit corporation  
43 law, subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 as amended by chapter 847 of the laws of  
44 1970, are amended to read as follows:

45 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a foreign  
46 corporation conducting activities in this state which is authorized  
47 under this article, its directors, officers and members, shall be exempt  
48 from the provisions of paragraph (e) of section 1317 (Voting trust  
49 records), subparagraph (a) (1) of section 1318 (Liabilities of directors  
50 and officers of foreign corporations), and subparagraph (a) (2) of  
51 section 1320 (Applicability of other provisions) if when such provision  
52 would otherwise apply[:

53 (1) The corporation is a Type A corporation under this chapter; its]  
54 THE CORPORATION'S principal activities are conducted outside this state;  
55 the greater part of its property is located outside this state; and (1)  
56 less than one third of its members are residents of this state; or

(2) [The corporation is a Type B corporation under this chapter; its principal activities are conducted outside this state; the greater part of its property is located outside this state; and] less than ten per cent of its annual revenues is derived from solicitation of funds within this state; or

(3) [The corporation is a Type C corporation under this chapter; its principal activities are conducted outside this state; the greater part of its property is located outside this state; and] less than one half of its revenues for the preceding three fiscal years, or such portion thereof as the foreign corporation was in existence, was derived from sources within this state.

S 33. Paragraph (d) of section 1401 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraph (e) is relettered paragraph (d).

S 34. Paragraph (b) of section 1402 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h).

S 35. Paragraph (c) of section 1403 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED.

S 36. Paragraph (b) of section 1404 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c) and (d).

S 37. Paragraph (b) of section 1405 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c) (d) and (e).

S 38. Paragraph (b) of section 1406 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e).

S 39. Paragraph (b) of section 1407 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c) and (d) are relettered paragraphs (b) and (c).

S 40. Paragraph (b) of section 1408 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraph (c) is relettered paragraph (b).

S 41. Paragraph (b) of section 1409 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j).

S 42. Paragraph (b) of section 1410 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraph (c) is relettered paragraph (b).

S 43. Paragraph (b) of section 1411 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) are relettered paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h).

S 44. Paragraph (d) of section 1412 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) are relettered paragraphs (d), (e) and (f), respectively.

S 45. Paragraph (c) of section 1505 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraph (d) is relettered paragraph (c).

S 46. Subdivision 2 of section 2-b of the religious corporations law is REPEALED and subdivisions 3 and 4 are renumbered subdivisions 2 and 3.

S 47. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of section 104 of the business corporation  
2 law, as amended by chapter 832 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (e) If an instrument which is delivered to the department of state for  
5 filing complies as to form with the requirements of law and WHERE  
6 REQUIRED BY STATUTE there has been attached to it the consent or  
7 approval of the state official, [department, board,] agency or other  
8 body, if any, whose consent to or approval of such instrument or the  
9 filing thereof is required by any statute of this state and the filing  
10 fee and tax, if any, required by any statute of this state in connection  
11 therewith have been paid, the instrument shall be filed and indexed by  
12 the department of state. No certificate of authentication or conformity  
13 or other proof shall be required with respect to any verification, oath  
14 or acknowledgment of any instrument delivered to the department of state  
15 under this chapter, if such verification, oath or acknowledgment  
16 purports to have been made before a notary public, or person performing  
17 the equivalent function, of one of the states, or any subdivision there-  
18 of, of the United States or the District of Columbia. Without limiting  
19 the effect of section four hundred three of this chapter, filing and  
20 indexing by the department of state shall not be deemed a finding that a  
21 certificate conforms to law, nor shall it be deemed to constitute an  
22 approval by the department of state of the name of the corporation or  
23 the contents of the certificate, nor shall it be deemed to prevent any  
24 person with appropriate standing from contesting the legality thereof in  
25 an appropriate forum. UPON THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
26 STATE BY ANY STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY  
27 THAT A DOMESTIC CORPORATION OR FOREIGN AUTHORIZED CORPORATION HAS FAILED  
28 TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF SUCH STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT,  
29 BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OR INSTRUMENT, THE  
30 CORPORATION'S AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON, CONDUCT OR TRANSACT BUSINESS IN  
31 THIS STATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE ANNULLED UPON  
32 THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT WITH THE REQUIRED CONSENT OR  
33 APPROVAL ANNEXED THERETO.

34 S 2. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of section 201 of the business corporation  
35 law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 182 of the laws of 1981, and  
36 paragraph (e) as amended by section 71 of part A of chapter 58 of the  
37 laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:

38 (b) [The] CERTIFICATION THAT approval of the industrial board of  
39 appeals HAS BEEN OBTAINED is required for the filing with the department  
40 of state of any certificate of incorporation, certificate of merger or  
41 consolidation or application of a foreign corporation for authority to  
42 do business in this state which states as the purpose or one of the  
43 purposes of the corporation the formation of an organization of groups  
44 of working men or women or wage earners, or the performance, rendition  
45 or sale of services as labor consultant or as advisor on labor-manage-  
46 ment relations or as arbitrator or negotiator in labor-management  
47 disputes.

48 (e) A corporation may not include as its purpose or among its purposes  
49 the establishment or maintenance of a hospital or facility providing  
50 health related services, as those terms are defined in article twenty-  
51 eight of the public health law unless its certificate of incorporation  
52 shall so state and such certificate [shall have annexed thereto the]  
53 INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT approval of the public health and health  
54 planning council OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.



1 S 3. Clause (B) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (a) of section 301 of  
2 the business corporation law, as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of  
3 2012, is amended to read as follows:

4 (B) Shall not contain any of the following words, or any abbreviation  
5 or derivative thereof:

6 acceptance	endowment	loan
7 annuity	fidelity	mortgage
8 assurance	finance	savings
9 bank	guaranty	surety
10 benefit	indemnity	title
11 bond	insurance	trust
12 casualty	investment	underwriter
13 doctor	lawyer	

14 unless the [approval of the superintendent of financial services is  
15 attached to the] certificate of incorporation, or application for  
16 authority or amendment thereof INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT APPROVAL OF  
17 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN OBTAINED; or [that]  
18 UNLESS the word "doctor" or "lawyer" or an abbreviation or derivation  
19 thereof is used in the name of a university faculty practice corporation  
20 formed pursuant to section fourteen hundred twelve of the not-for-profit  
21 corporation law or a professional service corporation formed pursuant to  
22 article fifteen of this chapter, or a foreign professional service  
23 corporation authorized to do business in this state pursuant to article  
24 fifteen-A of this chapter, the members or shareholders of which are  
25 composed exclusively of doctors or lawyers, respectively, or are used in  
26 a context which clearly denotes a purpose other than the practice of law  
27 or medicine.

28 S 4. Subparagraphs 6, 7 and 11 of paragraph (a) of section 301 of the  
29 business corporation law, subparagraph 7 as amended by chapter 555 of  
30 the laws of 1978 and subparagraph 11 as added by chapter 316 of the laws  
31 of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

32 (6) Shall not, unless [the approval of the state board of standards  
33 and appeals is attached to] the certificate of incorporation, or appli-  
34 cation for authority or amendment thereof INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT  
35 THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS HAS BEEN  
36 OBTAINED, contain any of the following words or phrases, or any abbrevi-  
37 ation or derivative thereof: union, labor, council, industrial organ-  
38 ization, in a context which indicates or implies that the domestic  
39 corporation is formed or the foreign corporation authorized as an organ-  
40 ization of working men or women or wage earners or for the performance,  
41 rendition or sale of services as labor or management consultant, adviser  
42 or specialist, or as negotiator or arbitrator in labor-management  
43 disputes.

44 (7) Shall not, unless [the approval of the state department of social  
45 services is attached to] the certificate of incorporation, or applica-  
46 tion for authority or amendment thereof INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT  
47 THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN  
48 OBTAINED, contain the word "blind" or "handicapped". Such approval shall  
49 be granted by the state department of social services, if in its opinion  
50 the word "blind" or "handicapped" as used in the corporate name proposed  
51 will not tend to mislead or confuse the public into believing that the  
52 corporation is organized for charitable or non-profit purposes related  
53 to the blind or the handicapped.

54 (11) Shall not, unless [the consent of the commissioner of education  
55 is endorsed on or annexed to] the certificate of incorporation INCLUDES  
56 A CERTIFICATION THAT THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION HAS

1 BEEN OBTAINED, contain the words "school;" "education;" "elementary;"  
2 "secondary;" "kindergarten;" "prekindergarten;" "preschool;" "nursery"  
3 "school;" "museum;" "history;" "historical;" "historical society;"  
4 "arboretum;" "library;" "college;" "university" or other term restricted  
5 by section two hundred twenty-four of the education law; "conservatory,"  
6 "academy," or "institute," or any abbreviation or derivative of such  
7 terms. Such consent shall not be granted by the commissioner of educa-  
8 tion, if in the commissioner's opinion, the use of such terms in the  
9 corporate name is likely to mislead or confuse the public into believing  
10 that the corporation is organized for non-profit educational purposes or  
11 for educational business purposes that are not specified in the corpo-  
12 rate purposes and powers contained in its certificate of incorporation.

13 S 5. Section 406 of the business corporation law, as amended by chap-  
14 ter 558 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

15 S 406. Filing of a certificate of incorporation; facility for alcoholism  
16 or alcohol abuse, substance abuse, substance dependence, or  
17 chemical abuse or dependence.

18 Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its corporate  
19 purposes the establishment or operation of a program of services for  
20 alcoholism or alcohol abuse, substance abuse, substance dependence, or  
21 chemical abuse or dependence shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed  
22 thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the commissioner  
23 of the state office of alcoholism and substance abuse services OF THE  
24 PURPOSES HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

25 S 6. Paragraph (a) of section 806 of the business corporation law is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) The department of state shall not file a certificate of amendment  
28 reviving the existence of a corporation unless THE CERTIFICATE OF AMEND-  
29 MENT INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of the state tax commis-  
30 sion to the revival [is delivered to the department] HAS BEEN OBTAINED.  
31 If the name of the corporation being revived is not available under  
32 section 301 (Corporate name; general) for use by a corporation then  
33 being formed under this chapter, the certificate of amendment shall  
34 change the name to one which is available for such use.

35 S 7. Paragraph (a) of section 1003 of the business corporation law is  
36 amended by adding two new subparagraphs 6 and 7 to read as follows:

37 (6) A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND  
38 FINANCE TO THE DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

39 (7) WITH RESPECT TO ANY CORPORATION THAT HAS DONE BUSINESS IN THE CITY  
40 OF NEW YORK AND INCURRED LIABILITY FOR ANY TAX OR CHARGE UNDER CHAPTER  
41 SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, TWENTY-ONE,  
42 TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE OR TWENTY-SEVEN OF TITLE ELEVEN OF THE ADMINIS-  
43 TRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF  
44 THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE DISSOLUTION  
45 HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

46 S 8. Paragraph (a) of section 1004 of the business corporation law, as  
47 amended by chapter 201 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
48 follows:

49 (a) [The department shall not file such certificate unless the consent  
50 of the state department of taxation and finance to the dissolution is  
51 attached thereto.] Upon [such] filing SUCH CERTIFICATE, the corporation  
52 is dissolved.

53 S 9. Paragraph (b) of section 1004 of the business corporation law is  
54 REPEALED.

55 S 10. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph (a) of section 1304 of the business  
56 corporation law, as amended by chapter 684 of the laws of 1963 and as

1 renumbered by chapter 590 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 (8) A statement that the foreign corporation has not since its incor-  
4 poration or since the date its authority to do business in this state  
5 was last surrendered, engaged in any activity in this state, except as  
6 set forth in paragraph (b) of section 1301 (Authorization of foreign  
7 corporations), or in lieu thereof A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of  
8 the state tax commission to the filing of the application[, which  
9 consent shall be attached thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

10 S 11. Paragraph (a) of section 1310 of the business corporation law is  
11 amended by adding a new subparagraph 7 to read as follows:

12 (7) A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND  
13 FINANCE TO THE SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

14 S 12. Paragraph (b) of section 1310 of the business corporation law is  
15 REPEALED, and paragraphs (c) and (d) are relettered (b) and (c).

16 S 13. Section 216 of the education law, as amended by chapter 901 of  
17 the laws of 1972, and the closing paragraph as added by chapter 316 of  
18 the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

19 S 216. Charters. Under such name, with such number of trustees or  
20 other managers, and with such powers, privileges and duties, and subject  
21 to such limitations and restrictions in all respects as the regents may  
22 prescribe in conformity to law, they may, by an instrument under their  
23 seal and recorded in their office, incorporate any university, college,  
24 academy, library, museum, or other institution or association for the  
25 promotion of science, literature, art, history or other department of  
26 knowledge, or of education in any way, associations of teachers,  
27 students, graduates of educational institutions, and other associations  
28 whose approved purposes are, in whole or in part, of educational or  
29 cultural value deemed worthy of recognition and encouragement by the  
30 university. No institution or association which might be incorporated by  
31 the regents under this chapter shall, without their consent, be incorpo-  
32 rated under any other general law. An institution or association which  
33 might be incorporated by the regents under this chapter may, with the  
34 consent of the commissioner of education, be formed under the business  
35 corporation law or pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law if  
36 [such consent of the commissioner of education is attached to] its  
37 certificate of incorporation INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF  
38 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO THE INCORPORATION OF SUCH INSTITUTION  
39 OR ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED. No individual, association, partner-  
40 ship, company or corporation not authorized by special charter from the  
41 legislature of this state or by charter from the regents to operate a  
42 museum, or arboretum shall knowingly use, advertise or transact business  
43 under the names "museum," or "arboretum," or any name, title or descrip-  
44 tive material indicating or tending to imply that said individual, asso-  
45 ciation, partnership, company or corporation conducts, carries on, or is  
46 such a business when it is not, or that it is authorized to operate as  
47 such, unless the right to do so has been granted by the regents or the  
48 commissioner in writing. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a  
49 misdemeanor. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an  
50 individual, association, partnership, company or corporation doing busi-  
51 ness under any of such names on the effective date of this paragraph may  
52 come into compliance with this paragraph by obtaining consent of the  
53 regents or the commissioner within one year of such effective date.

54 S 14. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 130 of the general  
55 business law, as amended by chapter 316 of the laws of 2005, is amended  
56 to read as follows:

1 (c) No corporation, limited partnership or limited liability company  
2 shall use or file a certificate for the use of any name or designation  
3 to carry on or conduct or transact business in this state which consists  
4 of or includes a word or words the use of which is prohibited or  
5 restricted by subparagraphs three through eleven of paragraph (a) of  
6 section three hundred one of the business corporation law or subpara-  
7 graphs three through nine of paragraph (a) of section three hundred one  
8 and paragraph (w) of section four hundred four of the not-for-profit  
9 corporation law, or paragraph three of subdivision (a) of section  
10 121-102 of the partnership law, or subdivisions (d) through (i) of  
11 section two hundred four of the limited liability company law, respec-  
12 tively, [without having obtained any necessary] UNLESS SUCH CERTIFICATE  
13 INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT SUCH consents or approvals which would  
14 permit the use of the word or words pursuant to such laws HAS BEEN  
15 OBTAINED, OR WHERE REQUIRED BY STATUTE, SUCH CERTIFICATE HAS CONSENTS OR  
16 APPROVALS ENDORSED THEREON OR ARE ANNEXED THERETO.

17 S 15. Subdivision 11 of section 130 of the general business law, as  
18 added by chapter 316 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

19 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an education  
20 corporation may not file a certificate under this section with the  
21 secretary of state, unless SUCH CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION  
22 THAT the consent of the board of regents [is endorsed on or annexed  
23 thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED. Nothing in this subdivision shall invali-  
24 date a certificate lawfully filed by an education corporation pursuant  
25 to this section prior to the effective date of this subdivision.

26 S 16. Subdivision (f) of section 204 of the limited liability company  
27 law, as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (f) shall not contain the following words, or any abbreviation  
30 or derivative thereof:

31 acceptance	guaranty
32 annuity	indemnity
33 assurance	insurance
34 attorney	investment
35 bank	lawyer
36 benefit	loan
37 bond	mortgage
38 casualty	savings
39 doctor	surety
40 endowment	title
41 fidelity	trust
42 finance	underwriter

43 unless the [approval of the superintendent of financial services is  
44 attached to the] articles of organization INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT  
45 APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN OBTAINED  
46 or unless the word "doctor" or "lawyer" or an abbreviation or derivative  
47 thereof is used in a context that clearly denotes a purpose other than  
48 the practice of law or medicine;

49 S 17. Subdivisions (g) and (i) of section 204 of the limited liability  
50 company law, subdivision (i) as added by chapter 316 of the laws of  
51 2005, are amended to read as follows:

52 (g) shall not, unless [the approval of the state department of social  
53 services is attached to] the articles of organization or application for  
54 authority INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE DEPART-  
55 MENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN OBTAINED, contain the word "blind" or  
56 "handicapped." Such approval shall be granted by the state department of

1 social services if in its opinion the word "blind" or "handicapped" as  
2 used in the limited liability company's proposed name will not tend to  
3 mislead or confuse the public into believing that the limited liability  
4 company is organized for charitable or nonprofit purposes related to the  
5 blind or the handicapped; and

6 (i) shall not, UNLESS THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OR APPLICATION FOR  
7 AUTHORITY INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER  
8 OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED, contain the following terms: "school,"  
9 "education," "elementary," "secondary," "kindergarten," "prekindergar-  
10 ten," "preschool," "nursery school," "museum," "history," "historical,"  
11 "historical society," "arboretum," "library," "college," "university" or  
12 other term restricted by section two hundred twenty-four of the educa-  
13 tion law; "conservatory," "academy," or "institute" or any abbreviation  
14 or derivative of such terms[, shall have endorsed thereon or annexed  
15 thereto the consent of the commissioner of education].

16 S 18. Section 209 of the limited liability company law is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 S 209. Filing with the department of state. A signed articles of  
19 organization and any signed certificate of amendment or other certif-  
20 icates filed pursuant to this chapter or of any judicial decree of  
21 amendment or cancellation shall be delivered to the department of state.  
22 If the instrument that is delivered to the department of state for  
23 filing complies as to form with the requirements of law and the filing  
24 fee required by any statute of this state in connection therewith has  
25 been paid, the instrument shall be filed and indexed by the department  
26 of state. The department of state shall not review such articles or  
27 certificates for legal sufficiency; its review shall be limited to  
28 determining that the form has been completed. UPON THE WRITTEN NOTIFICA-  
29 TION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY ANY STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT,  
30 BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY THAT A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR  
31 FOREIGN AUTHORIZED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN THE  
32 CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF SUCH STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY OR  
33 OTHER BODY FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OR INSTRUMENT, THE LIMITED LIABILITY  
34 COMPANY'S AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON, CONDUCT OR TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS  
35 STATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE ANNULLED UPON THE  
36 FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT WITH THE REQUIRED CONSENT OR  
37 APPROVAL ANNEXED THERETO.

38 S 19. Clause (B) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (a) of section 301 of  
39 the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 155 of the  
40 laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

41 (B) Shall not contain any of the following words, or any abbreviation  
42 or derivative thereof:

43 acceptance	fidelity	mortgage
44 annuity	finance	savings
45 assurance	guaranty	surety
46 bank	indemnity	title
47 bond	insurance	trust
48 casualty	investment	underwriter
49 doctor	lawyer	

1      endowment                              loan

2      unless [the approval of the superintendent of financial services is  
3      attached to] the certificate of incorporation, or application for  
4      authority or amendment thereof[;] INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT THE  
5      APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN OBTAINED,  
6      or [that] UNLESS the word "doctor", OR "lawyer", or the phrase "state  
7      police" or "state trooper" or an abbreviation or derivation thereof,  
8      [may be] IS used ONLY in the name of a corporation the membership of  
9      which is composed exclusively of doctors, lawyers, state policemen or  
10     state troopers, respectively.

11     S 20. Section 404 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by  
12     chapter 139 of the laws of 1993, paragraph (b) as amended by section 4  
13     of part D of chapter 58 of the laws of 2006, paragraphs (c), (k) and (l)  
14     as further amended by section 104 of part A of chapter 62 of the laws of  
15     2011, paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l),  
16     (m), (n) and (r) as relettered by chapter 431 of the laws of 1993, para-  
17     graph (g) as separately amended by chapter 201 of the laws of 1993,  
18     paragraphs (o), (p) and (t) as amended by section 79 of part A of chap-  
19     ter 58 of the laws of 2010, paragraph (q) as amended by chapter 198 of  
20     the laws of 2010, paragraph (u) as amended by chapter 558 of the laws of  
21     1999, paragraph (v) as added by chapter 598 of the laws of 2000 and as  
22     further amended by section 104 of part A of chapter 62 of the laws of  
23     2011, paragraph (w) as amended by chapter 316 of the laws of 2005, is  
24     amended to read as follows:

25     S 404. Approvals and consents.

26     (a) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its  
27     purposes the formation of a trade or business association shall have  
28     endorsed thereon or annexed thereto the consent of the attorney-general.

29     (b) (1) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its  
30     purposes the care of destitute, delinquent, abandoned, neglected or  
31     dependent children; the establishment or operation of any adult care  
32     facility, or the establishment or operation of a residential program for  
33     victims of domestic violence as defined in subdivision four of section  
34     four hundred fifty-nine-a of the social services law, or the placing-out  
35     or boarding-out of children or a home or shelter for unmarried mothers,  
36     excepting the establishment or maintenance of a hospital or facility  
37     providing health-related services as those terms are defined in article  
38     twenty-eight of the public health law and a facility for which an oper-  
39     ating certificate is required by articles sixteen, nineteen, twenty-two  
40     and thirty-one of the mental hygiene law; or the solicitation of  
41     contributions for any such purpose or purposes, shall [have endorsed  
42     thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of  
43     the commissioner of the office of children and family services, or with  
44     respect to any adult care facility, the commissioner of health, OF SUCH  
45     PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

46     (2) A corporation whose statement of purposes specifically includes  
47     the establishment or operation of a child day care center, as that term  
48     is defined in section three hundred ninety of the social services law,  
49     shall provide a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation, each  
50     amendment thereto, and any certificate of merger, consolidation or  
51     dissolution involving such corporation to the office of children and  
52     family services within thirty days after the filing of such certificate,  
53     amendment, merger, consolidation or dissolution with the department of  
54     state. This requirement shall also apply to any foreign corporation  
55     filing an application for authority under section thirteen hundred four

1 of this chapter, any amendments thereto, and any surrender of authority  
2 or termination of authority in this state of such corporation.

3 (c) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among the  
4 purposes of the corporation, the establishment, maintenance and opera-  
5 tion of a hospital service or a health service or a medical expense  
6 indemnity plan or a dental expense indemnity plan as permitted in arti-  
7 cle forty-three of the insurance law, shall [have endorsed thereon or  
8 annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the super-  
9 intendent of financial services and the commissioner of health OF SUCH  
10 PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

11 (d) Every certificate of incorporation which includes a purpose for  
12 which a corporation might be chartered by the regents of the university  
13 of the State of New York shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed there-  
14 to] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of the commissioner of  
15 education TO SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

16 (e) Every certificate of incorporation of a cemetery corporation,  
17 except those within the exclusionary provisions of section 1503 (Ceme-  
18 tery corporations) shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto]  
19 INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the cemetery board OF SUCH  
20 PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

21 (f) Every certificate of incorporation of a fire corporation shall  
22 [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT  
23 the approval, signed and acknowledged, of the authorities of each city,  
24 village, town or fire district in which the corporation proposes to act,  
25 OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. Such authorities shall be: in a city,  
26 the mayor; in a village, a majority of the trustees; in a town, a major-  
27 ity of the members of the town board; in a fire district, a majority of  
28 the fire commissioners. The members of the town board of a town, or the  
29 trustees of a village, shall not consent to the formation of a fire  
30 corporation as hereinbefore provided, until such board shall have held a  
31 public hearing on the question of whether the fire company should be  
32 incorporated. The notice shall be published at least once in each week  
33 for two successive weeks in the official newspaper published in the  
34 county in which such fire corporation intends to locate, prior to the  
35 regular meeting of such board designated by the chairman of the board to  
36 consider the matter. Such notice shall contain the name of the proposed  
37 company, the names of the persons signing the certificate of incorpo-  
38 ration, a brief description of the territory to be protected by the fire  
39 company and that all persons interested shall be heard. If no newspaper  
40 is published in the county the publication of the notice shall be in a  
41 newspaper in an adjoining county selected by the chairman of such board.  
42 All expenses in connection with such publication shall be borne by the  
43 parties making the application and paid before the hearing.

44 (g) Every certificate of incorporation of a corporation for prevention  
45 of cruelty to animals shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto]  
46 INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the American Society for  
47 the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED,  
48 or, if such approval be withheld thirty days after application therefor,  
49 a certified copy of an order of a justice of the supreme court of the  
50 judicial district in which the office of the corporation is to be  
51 located, dispensing with such approval, granted upon eight days' notice  
52 to such society.

53 (h) Every certificate of incorporation of a Young Men's Christian  
54 Association shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A  
55 CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the chairman of the national board of  
56 Young Men's Christian Associations OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

1 (i) Every certificate of incorporation which indicates that the  
2 proposed corporation is to solicit funds for or otherwise benefit the  
3 armed forces of the United States or of any foreign country, or their  
4 auxiliaries, or of this or any other state or any territory, shall [have  
5 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the  
6 approval of the chief of staff OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

7 (j) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its  
8 purposes the organization of wage-earners for their mutual betterment,  
9 protection and advancement; the regulation of hours of labor, working  
10 conditions, or wages; or the performance, rendition or sale of services  
11 as labor consultant, labor-management advisor, negotiator, arbitrator,  
12 or specialist; and every certificate of incorporation in which the name  
13 of the proposed corporation includes "union", "labor", "council" or  
14 "industrial organization", or any abbreviation or derivative thereof in  
15 a context that indicates or implies that the corporation is formed for  
16 any of the above purposes, shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed ther-  
17 eto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the industrial board  
18 of appeals OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. The board shall make such  
19 inquiry into the purposes of the proposed corporation as it shall deem  
20 advisable and shall order a hearing if necessary to determine whether or  
21 not such purposes are in all respects consistent with public policy and  
22 the labor law. Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given to  
23 the applicants and such other persons as the board may determine.

24 (k) Every certificate of incorporation for a corporation which has as  
25 its exclusive purpose the promotion of the interests of savings bank  
26 life insurance or the promotion of the interests of member banks may, if  
27 the CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT approval of the super-  
28 intendent of financial services [is endorsed thereon or annexed thereto]  
29 HAS BEEN OBTAINED, use as a part of the corporate name any of the words  
30 or phrases, or any abbreviation or derivative thereof, set forth in  
31 subparagraph (5) of paragraph (a) of section 301 (Corporate name; gener-  
32 al).

33 (l) Every certificate of incorporation for a corporation which has as  
34 its exclusive purpose the creation of an association of licensed insur-  
35 ance agents, licensed insurance brokers, or licensed insurance under-  
36 writers and every application for authority of a foreign corporation  
37 which is an independent laboratory engaged in testing for public safety,  
38 or which has as its purpose the advancement of corporate, governmental,  
39 and institutional risk and insurance management, or which has as its  
40 exclusive purpose the creation of an association of insurers, each of  
41 which is duly licensed in this state or, if it does no business or is  
42 not licensed in this state, is duly licensed in another state or foreign  
43 jurisdiction may, if the CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT  
44 approval of the superintendent of financial services [is endorsed there-  
45 on or annexed thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED, use as a part of the corporate  
46 name any of the words or phrases, or any abbreviation or derivative  
47 thereof, set forth in subparagraph (5) of paragraph (a) of section 301  
48 (Corporate name; general).

49 (m) Every certificate of incorporation in which the name of the  
50 proposed corporation includes the name of a political party shall [have  
51 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the  
52 consent of the chairman of the county committee of such political party  
53 of the county in which the office of the corporation is to be located  
54 HAS BEEN OBTAINED, except in cases where the supreme court finds that  
55 the withholding of such consent of the county chairman is unreasonable.



1 (n) Every certificate of incorporation in which the name of the  
2 proposed corporation includes the words "American Legion," shall [have  
3 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the  
4 approval of the Department of New York, the American Legion, duly  
5 acknowledged by its commander or adjutant HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

6 (o) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its corpo-  
7 rate purposes or powers the establishment or maintenance of any hospi-  
8 tal, as defined in article twenty-eight of the public health law, or the  
9 solicitation of contributions for any such purpose, or purposes, shall  
10 [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT  
11 the approval of the public health and health planning council OF SUCH  
12 PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

13 (p) Every certificate of incorporation of a medical corporation as  
14 defined in article forty-four of the public health law and organized  
15 pursuant thereto and pursuant to this chapter, shall [have endorsed  
16 thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of  
17 the commissioner of health TO and the approval of the public health and  
18 health planning council OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

19 (q) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its corpo-  
20 rate purposes or powers the establishment, or operation of a facility  
21 for which an operating certificate from the commissioner of mental  
22 health is required by article thirty-one of the mental hygiene law, or  
23 the solicitation of contributions for any such purpose, shall [have  
24 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the  
25 approval of the commissioner of mental health OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN  
26 OBTAINED.

27 (r) Every certificate of incorporation of a health maintenance organ-  
28 ization as defined in article forty-four of the public health law and  
29 organized pursuant thereto and pursuant to this chapter, shall [have  
30 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the  
31 consent of the commissioner of health TO SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

32 (t) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its  
33 purposes and powers the establishment or maintenance of a hospital or  
34 facility providing health related services, as those terms are defined  
35 in article twenty-eight of the public health law, or the solicitation of  
36 contributions for any such purpose or two or more of such purposes,  
37 shall [have endorsed thereon] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval  
38 of the public health and health planning council OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS  
39 BEEN OBTAINED.

40 (u) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among the  
41 purposes of the corporation, the establishment or operation of a  
42 substance abuse, substance dependence, alcohol abuse, alcoholism, or  
43 chemical abuse or dependence program, or the solicitation of contrib-  
44 utions for any such purpose, shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed  
45 thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of the commissioner of  
46 the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to its filing by  
47 the department of state TO SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

48 (v) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among the  
49 purposes of the corporation, the establishment, maintenance and opera-  
50 tion of a nonprofit property/casualty insurance company, pursuant to  
51 article sixty-seven of the insurance law, shall [have endorsed thereon  
52 or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the  
53 superintendent of financial services OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

54 (w) Every certificate of incorporation in which the name of the  
55 proposed corporation includes the terms: "school," "education," "elemen-  
56 tary," "secondary," "kindergarten," "prekindergarten," "preschool,"

1 "nursery school," "museum," "history," "historical," "historical socie-  
2 ty," "arboretum," "library," "college," "university" or other term  
3 restricted by section two hundred twenty-four of the education law;  
4 "conservatory," "academy," or "institute," or any abbreviation or deriv-  
5 ative of such terms, shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto]  
6 INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of the commissioner of educa-  
7 tion HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

8 S 21. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 804 of the not-for-profit  
9 corporation law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 1993, subpara-  
10 graph (i) of paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of  
11 2010, are amended to read as follows:

12 (a) (i) A certificate of amendment shall not be filed if the amendment  
13 adds, changes or eliminates a purpose, power or provision the inclusion  
14 of which in a certificate of incorporation requires consent or approval  
15 of a governmental body or officer or any other person or body, or if the  
16 amendment changes the name of a corporation whose certificate of incor-  
17 poration had such consent or approval endorsed thereon or annexed there-  
18 to, unless such consent or approval is no longer required, or AS  
19 REQUIRED BY STATUTE, SUCH CONSENT OR APPROVAL is endorsed on or annexed  
20 to OR the certificate of amendment INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT SUCH  
21 CONSENT OR APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

22 (ii) Every certificate of amendment of a corporation [classified as  
23 type B or type C under section 201 (Purposes)] FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES  
24 SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 201  
25 (PURPOSES) which seeks to change or eliminate a purpose or power enumer-  
26 ated in the corporation's certificate of incorporation, or to add a  
27 power or purpose not enumerated therein, shall [have endorsed thereon or  
28 annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of a justice  
29 of the supreme court of the judicial district in which the office of the  
30 corporation is located HAS BEEN OBTAINED. Ten days' written notice of  
31 the application for such approval shall be given to the attorney-gener-  
32 al.

33 (b) The department of state shall not file a certificate of amendment  
34 reviving the existence of a corporation unless THE CERTIFICATE INCLUDES  
35 A CERTIFICATION THAT the REQUIRED consent or approval of a governmental  
36 body or officer or any other person or body [required to be endorsed on  
37 or annexed to the certificate of incorporation of a corporation formed  
38 for similar purposes, is attached thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED, or, if  
39 notice to the attorney-general was required prior to the filing of its  
40 certificate of incorporation, the certificate of amendment should indi-  
41 cate that such notice has been given as required by law.

42 S 22. Section 909 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by  
43 section 6 of part D of chapter 58 of the laws of 2006, is amended to  
44 read as follows:

45 S 909. Consent to filing.

46 If the purposes of any constituent or consolidated corporation would  
47 require the approval or consent of any governmental body or officer or  
48 any other person or body under section 404 (Approvals and consents) no  
49 certificate of merger or consolidation shall be filed pursuant to this  
50 article unless THE CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT such  
51 approval OF or consent [is endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] TO SUCH  
52 PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED OR WHERE REQUIRED BY STATUTE, SUCH APPROVAL OR  
53 CONSENT IS ENDORSED THEREON OR ANNEXED THERETO. A corporation whose  
54 statement of purposes specifically includes the establishment or opera-  
55 tion of a child day care center, as that term is defined in section  
56 three hundred ninety of the social services law, shall provide a certi-

1 filed copy of any certificate of merger or consolidation involving such  
2 corporation to the office of children and family services within thirty  
3 days after the filing of such merger or consolidation with the depart-  
4 ment of state.

5 S 23. Paragraph (a) of section 1003 of the not-for-profit corporation  
6 law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs 8 and 9 to read as  
7 follows:

8 (8) A CERTIFICATION THAT THE CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND  
9 FINANCE TO THE DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

10 (9) WITH RESPECT TO ANY CORPORATION THAT HAS DONE BUSINESS IN THE CITY  
11 OF NEW YORK AND INCURRED LIABILITY FOR ANY TAX OR CHARGE UNDER CHAPTER  
12 SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, TWENTY-ONE,  
13 TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE OR TWENTY-SEVEN OF TITLE ELEVEN OF THE ADMINIS-  
14 TRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF  
15 THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE DISSOLUTION  
16 HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

17 S 24. Paragraph (a) of section 1004 of the not-for-profit corporation  
18 law, as amended by chapter 201 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (a) [The department of state shall not file a certificate of dissol-  
21 ution unless the consent of the state department of taxation and finance  
22 to the dissolution is attached thereto.] Upon filing the certificate,  
23 the corporation is dissolved.

24 S 25. Paragraph (b) of section 1004 of the not-for-profit corporation  
25 law is REPEALED.

26 S 26. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph (a) and paragraph (c) of section  
27 1304 of the not-for-profit corporation law, subparagraph 8 of paragraph  
28 (a) as renumbered by chapter 590 of the laws of 1982, are amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (8) A statement that the foreign corporation has not, since its incor-  
31 poration or since the date its authority to conduct activities in this  
32 state was last surrendered, done any act in this state, except as set  
33 forth in paragraph (b) of section 1301 (Authorization of foreign corpo-  
34 rations); or in lieu of such statement A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent  
35 of the state tax commission to the filing of the application [shall be  
36 attached thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

37 (c) If the application for authority sets forth any purpose or activ-  
38 ity for which a domestic corporation could be formed only with the  
39 consent or approval of any governmental body or officer, or other person  
40 or body under section 404 (Approvals and consents), such APPLICATION  
41 SHALL INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE consent TO or approval [shall be  
42 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] OF SUCH PURPOSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED,  
43 OR WHERE REQUIRED BY STATUTE, SUCH APPROVAL OR CONSENT IS ENDORSED THER-  
44 EON OR ANNEXED THERETO.

45 S 27. Paragraph (c) of section 1309 of the not-for-profit corporation  
46 law, as added by chapter 961 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as  
47 follows:

48 (c) A certificate of amendment of application for authority shall not  
49 be filed, if the amendment adds, changes or eliminates a purpose, power  
50 or provision the inclusion of which in an application for authority  
51 requires consent or approval of any governmental body or officer or  
52 other person or body, or if the amendment changes the name of a corpo-  
53 ration whose application for authority had such consent or approval  
54 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto, unless such AMENDMENT INCLUDES A  
55 CERTIFICATION THAT SUCH consent TO or approval [is endorsed on or  
56 annexed to the certificate of amendment] of application for authority

HAS BEEN OBTAINED, OR WHERE REQUIRED BY STATUTE, SUCH APPROVAL OR CONSENT IS ENDORSED THEREON OR ANNEXED THERETO.

S 28. Paragraph (a) of section 1311 of the not-for-profit corporation law is amended by adding a new paragraph 7 to read as follows:

(7) A CERTIFICATION THAT CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TO THE SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

S 29. Paragraph (c) of section 1311 of the not-for-profit corporation law is REPEALED and paragraph (d) is relettered paragraph (c).

S 30. Paragraph (b) of section 1505 of the not-for-profit law, as added by chapter 871 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Cemetery board endorsement. Every certificate of incorporation of a cemetery corporation, except those within the exclusionary provisions of section fifteen hundred three, shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the cemetery board as required in subdivision (e) of section four hundred four of this chapter HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

S 31. Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of section 121-102 of the partnership law, subparagraph (A) as amended by chapter 316 of the laws of 2005, subparagraph (B) as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(A) may not contain the following phrases or any abbreviation or derivative thereof:

board of trade	state trooper
chamber of commerce	tenant relocation
community renewal	urban development
state police	urban relocation

Every certificate of limited partnership in which the name of the proposed limited partnership includes the terms: "school," "education," "elementary," "secondary," "kindergarten," "prekindergarten," "preschool," "nursery school," "museum," "history," "historical," "historical society," "arboretum," "library," "college," "university" or other term restricted by section two hundred twenty-four of the education law; "conservatory," "academy," or "institute," or any abbreviation or derivative of such terms, shall [have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto] INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent of the commissioner of education HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

(B) may not contain the following words, or any abbreviation or derivative thereof:

acceptance	indemnity
annuity	insurance
assurance	investment
bank	lawyer
benefit	loan
bond	mortgage
casualty	savings
doctor	surety
endowment	title
fidelity	trust
finance	underwriter
guaranty	

unless the [approval of the superintendent of financial services is attached to the] certificate of limited partnership INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN OBTAINED; or unless the word "doctor" or "lawyer" or an abbreviation or derivative thereof is used in a context which clearly denotes a purpose other than the practice of law or medicine.

1 S 32. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of section  
2 121-102 of the partnership law, as added by chapter 264 of the laws of  
3 1991, is amended to read as follows:

4 (C) shall not, unless [the approval of the state department of social  
5 services is attached to] the certificate of limited partnership or  
6 application for authority or amendment thereof INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION  
7 THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN  
8 OBTAINED, contain the word "blind" or "handicapped". Such approval shall  
9 be granted by the state department of social services if in its opinion  
10 the word "blind" or "handicapped" as used in the limited partnership  
11 name proposed will not tend to mislead or confuse the public into  
12 believing that the limited partnership is organized for charitable or  
13 nonprofit purposes related to the blind or the handicapped.

14 S 33. Section 121-206 of the partnership law, as added by chapter 950  
15 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

16 S 121-206. Filing with the department of state. A signed certificate  
17 of limited partnership and any signed certificates of amendment or other  
18 certificates filed pursuant to this article or of any judicial decree of  
19 amendment or cancellation shall be delivered to the department of state.  
20 If the instrument which is delivered to the department of state for  
21 filing complies as to form with the requirements of law and the filing  
22 fee required by any statute of this state in connection therewith has  
23 been paid, the instrument shall be filed and indexed by the department  
24 of state. UPON THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY  
25 ANY STATE OFFICIAL, DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY THAT A  
26 DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR FOREIGN AUTHORIZED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
27 HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF SUCH STATE OFFICIAL,  
28 DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY OR OTHER BODY FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OR INSTRU-  
29 MENT, THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON, CONDUCT OR TRANS-  
30 ACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE  
31 ANNULLED UPON THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT WITH THE REQUIRED  
32 CONSENT OR APPROVAL ANNEXED THERETO.

33 S 34. Section 14 of the private housing finance law, as amended by  
34 chapter 544 of the laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

35 S 14. Consent of commissioner to incorporation. Whenever any such  
36 certificate shall be presented to the secretary of state, [he] THE  
37 SECRETARY shall not file such certificate unless [there shall accompany  
38 the same a] THE CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT A certificate  
39 of the commissioner that he consents to the filing of such certificate  
40 HAS BEEN OBTAINED; nor shall any amendment to the certificate of incor-  
41 poration be filed unless it [is accompanied by] INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION  
42 THAT a certificate of the commissioner consenting thereto HAS BEEN  
43 OBTAINED. If a company has entered into a contract with a municipality  
44 for the construction of a municipally aided project, the commissioner  
45 shall not issue a certificate consenting to an amendment of the certif-  
46 icate of incorporation of such company, unless the supervising agency  
47 has given its written consent to such amendment.

48 S 35. Subdivision 5 of section 573 of the private housing finance law,  
49 as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as  
50 follows:

51 5. The secretary of state shall not file the certificate of incorpo-  
52 ration of any such corporation or any amendment thereto unless THE  
53 CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT the consent or approval of the  
54 commissioner or the supervising agency, as the case may be, [is affixed  
55 thereon or attached thereto] HAS BEEN OBTAINED. Consent to the filing of  
56 such certificate of incorporation shall be based upon findings by the

1 commissioner or supervising agency as to the character and competence of  
2 the sponsor.

3 S 36. Subdivision 1 of section 2801-a of the public health law, as  
4 amended by section 57 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2010, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. No hospital, as defined in this article, shall be established  
7 except with the written approval of the public health and health plan-  
8 ning council. No certificate of incorporation of a business membership  
9 or not-for-profit corporation shall hereafter be filed which includes  
10 among its corporate purposes or powers the establishment or operation of  
11 any hospital, as defined in this article, or the solicitation of  
12 contributions for any such purpose, or two or more of such purposes,  
13 except with the written approval of the public health and health plan-  
14 ning council, and when otherwise required by law of a justice of the  
15 supreme court, [endorsed on or annexed to] the certificate of incorpo-  
16 ration INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT SUCH WRITTEN APPROVAL HAS BEEN  
17 OBTAINED. No articles of organization of a limited liability company  
18 established pursuant to the New York limited liability company law which  
19 includes among its powers or purposes the establishment or operation of  
20 any hospital as defined in this article, shall be filed with the depart-  
21 ment of state except [upon] WHEN THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION INCLUDE A  
22 CERTIFICATION THAT the approval of the public health and health planning  
23 council HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

24 S 37. Section 41 of the transportation corporations law, as amended by  
25 chapter 782 of the laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

26 S 41. Municipal consent to incorporation. No certificate of incorpo-  
27 ration of a water-works corporation shall be filed unless [there be  
28 annexed thereto a] THE CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A CERTIFICATION THAT consent  
29 to the formation of the corporation, signed and acknowledged by the  
30 local authorities of each municipality named in such certificate HAS  
31 BEEN OBTAINED. Such authorities shall be: in a city, a majority of the  
32 members of the board or body having charge of the water supply, or if  
33 there be no such board or body, a majority of the members of the local  
34 legislative body; in a village, a majority of the members of the board  
35 of trustees; in a town outside of a village, the town superintendent of  
36 highways and a majority of the members of the town board. Such consent  
37 to the formation of the corporation shall not be granted by said local  
38 authorities until ten days prior notice in writing of the application  
39 for such consent and until an engineering plan for proposed water system  
40 specifying location and size and type of wells, pumps, distribution  
41 mains and other facilities of the water supply and/or distribution  
42 system is furnished by the water works corporation to the local authori-  
43 ties and to the county water authority, and to the county water district  
44 if there be such authority or district where the proposed corporation  
45 seeks to operate; and until said authority or district has reported in  
46 writing to the municipality named in the certificate of incorporation  
47 its recommendations as to whether or not such consent should be granted,  
48 setting forth the reasons for such recommendation and a finding as to  
49 whether the proposed water supply and/or distribution system is reason-  
50 ably comparable to standards of a county-wide water system and suitable  
51 for eventual integration with such county-wide water system. Said report  
52 shall be filed with such municipality on or before the tenth day after  
53 the giving of the notice aforesaid.

54 S 38. Subdivision 1 of section 116 of the transportation corporations  
55 law, as amended by chapter 828 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read  
56 as follows:

1 1. No certificate of incorporation of a sewage-works corporation shall  
2 be filed unless [there be annexed thereto] THE CERTIFICATE INCLUDES A  
3 CERTIFICATION THAT a certificate or certificates duly executed in behalf  
4 of the local governing bodies of the city, town or village, as the case  
5 may be, in which any part of a sewer system provided by such corporation  
6 is situate and, in the county of Suffolk, an additional certificate duly  
7 executed in behalf of the county sewer agency, consenting to the forma-  
8 tion of the corporation for the area described in such certificate HAS  
9 BEEN OBTAINED.

10 S 39. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that  
11 section twenty-three of this act shall take effect on the sixtieth day  
12 after it shall have become a law.

13 SUBPART C

14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of section 602 of the business corporation  
15 law is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) Meetings of shareholders may be held at such place, within or  
17 without this state, as may be fixed by or under the by-laws, or if not  
18 so fixed, at the office of the corporation in this state. EXCEPT AS  
19 PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS, SHAREHOLDERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING BY  
20 MEANS OF CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY  
21 MEANS OF WHICH ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING CAN HEAR EACH  
22 OTHER. SUCH PARTICIPATION SHALL CONSTITUTE PRESENCE IN PERSON AT THE  
23 MEETING.

24 S 2. Paragraph (b) of section 402 of the limited liability company law  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) Except as provided in the operating agreement, any member may vote  
27 in person [or], by proxy, OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

28 S 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of section 603 of the not-for-profit  
29 corporation law, paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 961 of the laws of  
30 1972, are amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Meetings of members may be held at such place, within or without  
32 this state, as may be fixed by or under the by-laws or, if not so fixed,  
33 at the office of the corporation in this state. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
34 THE BY-LAWS, MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING BY MEANS OF CONFERENCE  
35 TELEPHONE OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY MEANS OF WHICH ALL  
36 PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING CAN HEAR EACH OTHER. SUCH PARTIC-  
37 IPATION SHALL CONSTITUTE PRESENCE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING.

38 (c) Special meetings of the members may be called by the board and by  
39 such person or persons as may be authorized by the certificate of incor-  
40 poration or the by-laws. In any case, such meetings may be convened by  
41 the members entitled to cast ten per cent of the total number of votes  
42 entitled to be cast at such meeting, who may, in writing, demand the  
43 call of a special meeting specifying the date and month thereof, which  
44 shall not be less than two nor more than three months from the date of  
45 such written demand. The secretary of the corporation upon receiving the  
46 written demand shall promptly give notice of such meeting, or if he  
47 fails to do so within five business days thereafter, any member signing  
48 such demand may give such notice. The meeting shall be held at the place  
49 fixed in the by-laws or, if not so fixed, at the office of the corpo-  
50 ration. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS, MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A  
51 MEETING BY MEANS OF CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS  
52 EQUIPMENT BY MEANS OF WHICH ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING CAN  
53 HEAR EACH OTHER. SUCH PARTICIPATION SHALL CONSTITUTE PRESENCE IN PERSON  
54 AT THE MEETING.

1 S 4. Paragraph (b) of section 121-405 of the partnership law, as added  
2 by chapter 950 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) A partnership agreement may set forth provisions relating to  
4 notice of the time, place or purpose of any meeting at which any matter  
5 is to be voted on by any general partners, waiver of any such notice,  
6 action by consent without a meeting, the establishment of a record date,  
7 quorum requirements, voting in person [or], by proxy, OR BY ELECTRONIC  
8 MEANS or any other matter with respect to the exercise of any such right  
9 to vote.

10 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

11 SUBPART D

12 Section 1. Section 401 of the business corporation law, as amended by  
13 chapter 900 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:

14 S 401. Incorporators.

15 One or more natural persons [of the age of] AT LEAST eighteen years  
16 [or over] OF AGE OR ANY PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR  
17 CORPORATION, SINGLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHERS, may act as incorporators of  
18 a corporation to be formed under this chapter.

19 S 2. Subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 203 of the limited liability  
20 company law, subdivision (a) as amended by chapter 470 of the laws of  
21 1997, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) One or more NATURAL persons AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ANY  
23 PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SINGLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHERS,  
24 may act as an organizer or organizers to form a limited liability compa-  
25 ny by (i) preparing the articles of organization of such limited liabil-  
26 ity company in accordance with subdivision (e) of this section, (ii)  
27 executing such articles of organization in accordance with section two  
28 hundred seven of this article and (iii) filing such articles, entitled  
29 "Articles of organization of... (name of limited liability company)  
30 under section two hundred three of the Limited Liability Company Law,"  
31 in accordance with section two hundred nine of this article.

32 (b) An organizer may, but need not be, a member of the limited liabil-  
33 ity company that he [or], she OR IT forms.

34 S 3. Section 401 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by  
35 chapter 901 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:

36 S 401. Incorporators.

37 One or more natural persons at least eighteen years of age OR ANY  
38 PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR CORPORATION, SINGLY OR JOINT-  
39 LY WITH OTHERS, may act as incorporators of a corporation to be formed  
40 under this chapter.

41 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

42 SUBPART E

43 Section 1. Section 19 of the general associations law, as amended by  
44 chapter 166 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

45 S 19. Service of process. Service of process against an association  
46 upon the secretary of state shall be made by personally delivering to  
47 and leaving with [him] THE SECRETARY OF STATE or a deputy [secretary of  
48 state or an associate attorney, senior attorney or attorney in the  
49 corporation division of the department of state, duplicate copies of  
50 such process], OR WITH ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
51 TO RECEIVE SUCH SERVICE at the office of the department of state in the  
52 city of Albany, DUPLICATE COPIES OF SUCH PROCESS TOGETHER WITH THE STAT-



1 UTORY FEE, WHICH FEE SHALL BE A TAXABLE DISBURSEMENT. [At the time of  
2 such service the plaintiff shall pay a fee of forty dollars to the  
3 secretary of state which shall be a taxable disbursement. If the cost of  
4 registered mail for transmitting a copy of the process shall exceed two  
5 dollars, an additional fee equal to such excess shall be paid at the  
6 time of the service of such process.] The secretary of state shall  
7 [forthwith] PROMPTLY send by CERTIFIED registered mail one of such  
8 copies OF SUCH PROCESS to the association at the address fixed for that  
9 purpose, as herein provided. If the action or proceeding is instituted  
10 in a court of limited jurisdiction, service of process may be made in  
11 the manner provided in this section if the cause of action arose within  
12 the territorial jurisdiction of the court and the office of the defend-  
13 ant, as set forth in its statement filed pursuant to section eighteen of  
14 this chapter, is within such territorial jurisdiction.

15 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

25 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that  
26 the applicable effective date of Subparts A through E of this act shall  
27 be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

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

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