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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to agreements requiring payments in lieu of taxes entered into by industrial development agencies

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 858 of the general municipal law,
2 as added by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 (15) To enter into agreements requiring payments in lieu of taxes.
5 Such agreements shall be in writing and in addition to other terms shall
6 contain: the amount due annually to each affected tax jurisdiction (or a
7 formula by which the amount due can be calculated), the name and address
8 of the person, office or agency to which payment shall be delivered, the
9 date on which payment shall be made, and the date on which payment shall
10 be considered delinquent if not paid. Unless otherwise agreed by the
11 affected tax jurisdictions, any such agreement shall provide that
12 payments in lieu of taxes shall be allocated among affected tax juris-
13 dictions in proportion to the amount of real property tax and other
14 taxes which would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction
15 had the project not been tax exempt due to the status of the agency
16 involved in the project. A copy of any such agreement shall be delivered
17 to each affected tax jurisdiction within fifteen days of signing the
18 agreement. In the absence of any such written agreement, payments in
19 lieu of taxes made by an agency shall be allocated in the same
20 proportions as they had been prior to January first, nineteen hundred
21 ninety-three for so long as the agency's activities render a project
22 non-taxable by affected tax jurisdictions. PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF ANY
23 APPLICATION FOR AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, THE AGREE-
24 MENT SHALL OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF ALL AFFECTED TAX JURISDICTIONS;
25 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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