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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 13, 2015

Introduced by Sens. BOYLE, CROCI, MURPHY, SERINO, ADDABBO, GOLDEN, HAMILTON, LARKIN, LATIMER, MARCHIONE, MARTINS, NOZZOLIO, O'MARA, ORTT, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE, SEWARD, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT relating to making veterans organizations eligible for funding under the state and municipal facilities program; and to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2015, enacting the Capital Projects budget, in relation to making technical corrections thereto

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

- Section 1. For the state fiscal year 2015-16 and thereafter, veterans organizations shall be eligible for any monies appropriated to the state and municipal facilities program for the payment of capital costs.
 - S 2. That part, entitled "MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES", of section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2015, enacting the "Capital Projects Budget", is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in italic and is amended by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:
- 9 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
- 10 STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM
- 11 CAPITAL PROJECTS 2015-16

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- 12 APPROPRIATIONS REAPPROPRIATIONS
- 13 Capital Projects Fund Other..... 385,000,000 746,085,000

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

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9 payment of the capital costs of construction, improvement, rehabilitation 10 11 or reconstruction of facilities owned by 12 eligible entities; the acquisition of capital facilities and assets by eligible entities, including fixed capital assets; 13 14 15 the acquisition by an eligible entity of 16 capital assets with a useful life of not 17 less than ten years purchased for the sole 18 purpose of preserving and protecting 19 infrastructure that is owned, controlled or appurtenant to an eligible entity, 20 21 including but not limited to heavy duty 22 road maintenance and construction vehi-23 cles, pavers, snow plows, street sweepers and heavy duty fire, emergency response 24 and law enforcement vehicles; economic 25 26 development projects sponsored by the 27 state or municipal corporations, as defined in section 2 of the general munic-28 ipal law, that will create or retain jobs 29 30 in New York state as certified by the commissioner of the department of economic 31 32 development; or environmental projects 33 sponsored by the state or municipal corpo-34 rations as defined in section 2 of the 35 general municipal law. Eligible entities 36 shall consist of the state; municipal 37 corporations as defined in section 2 of the general municipal law; water and sewer 38 39 districts; the Metropolitan Transportation 40 Authority; a college or university estab-41 lished pursuant to section 352 of the 42 education law, section 6203 of the education law or section 6302 of the education 43 44 law; an independent not-for-profit insti-45 tution of higher education as defined in subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the education law; public school districts; 46 47 48 public housing authorities; public libraries and library systems chartered by 49 50 the regents of the state of New York or 51 established by an act of the legislature; 52 public park conservancies or not for profit corporations organized for the 53

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purpose of investing in parks owned by the
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                  municipal corporations, as
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     defined in section 2 of the general munic-
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            law; [and] not for profit fire
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     districts, fire commissions, fire compa-
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     nies, fire departments, volunteer rescue
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     and ambulance squads; AND VETERANS ORGAN-
     IZATIONS. Costs may include, but shall not
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          limited to engineering services,
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     construction, project management, right-
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     of-way acquisition, and work appurtenant
     and ancillary thereto. No funds from this
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     appropriation may be used as a required
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     match or be considered a local share to
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     other state programs or to leverage state
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     aid or grants including but not limited to
     the apportionment of aid under the educa-
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     tion law. Notwithstanding any provision of
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     law to the contrary, funds appropriated
     herein may, subject to the approval of the
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     director of the budget, be (i) inter-
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     changed, (ii) transferred from this appro-
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     priation to any other appropriation of any
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     state department, agency or public benefit
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     corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
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     other state department, agency or public
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     benefit
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30 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to 31 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2015.