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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- (at request of the Environmental Facilities Corporation) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the special powers of the New York state environmental facilities corporation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1285-j of the public authorities
2 law, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 6. Moneys in the water pollution control revolving fund may be
5 invested as provided in subdivision four of section twelve hundred
6 eighty-four of this title and may be further invested (a) in investment
7 agreements continuously secured by obligations with any insurance or
8 reinsurance company or corporate affiliate thereof rated by a nationally
9 recognized rating agency in one of its two highest categories, any bank,
10 trust company or broker or dealer, as defined by the securities exchange
11 act of 1934, which is a dealer in government bonds, which reports to,
12 trades with and is recognized as a primary dealer by a federal reserve
13 bank and is a member of the securities [~~investors~~] investor protection
14 corporation, if, (i) such obligations securing such investment agree-
15 ments are obligations as set forth in section ten of the general munici-
16 pal law, (ii) such obligations are delivered to a trustee for the bene-
17 fit of the corporation or, with respect to moneys pledged under an
18 indenture of trust relating to bonds or notes of the corporation, to the
19 trustee under such indenture, or are supported by a safe keeping receipt
20 issued by a depository satisfactory to the corporation as applicable,
21 provided that such investment agreements must provide that the value of
22 the underlying obligations shall be maintained at a current market
23 value, calculated no less frequently than monthly, of not less than the

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

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1 amount deposited thereunder, (iii) a prior perfected security interest
2 in the obligations which are securing such agreement has been granted to
3 the corporation, as applicable, and (iv) such obligations are free and
4 clear of adverse third party claims, ~~[or]~~ (b) in obligations as set
5 forth in section ten of the general municipal law that are rated by a
6 nationally recognized rating agency in one of its two highest rating
7 categories, or (c) in obligations of governmental entities of another
8 state that are backed by the full faith and credit of that state and
9 rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least one
10 nationally recognized rating organization.

11 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 1285-m of the public authorities law, as
12 amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 6. Moneys in the drinking water revolving fund may be invested as
15 provided in subdivision four of section twelve hundred eighty-four of
16 this title and may be further invested:

17 (a) in investment agreements continuously secured by obligations with
18 any insurance company or reinsurance company or corporate affiliate
19 thereof rated by a nationally recognized rating agency in one of its two
20 highest categories, any bank, trust company or broker or dealer, as
21 defined by the securities exchange act of 1934, which is a dealer in
22 government bonds, which reports to, trades with and is recognized as a
23 primary dealer by a federal reserve bank and is a member of the securi-
24 ties ~~[investors]~~ investor protection corporation, if such investment
25 agreement provides that:

26 (i) such obligations securing such investment agreements are obli-
27 gations as set forth in section ten of the general municipal law;

28 (ii) such obligations are to be delivered to a trustee for the benefit
29 of the corporation or, with respect to moneys pledged under an indenture
30 of trust or trust agreement relating to bonds or notes of the corpo-
31 ration, to the trustee under such indenture or trust agreement, or are
32 supported by a safe keeping receipt issued by a depository satisfactory
33 to the corporation as applicable, provided that such investment agree-
34 ments must provide that the value of the underlying obligations shall be
35 maintained at a current market value, calculated no less frequently than
36 monthly, of not less than the amount deposited thereunder;

37 (iii) a prior perfected security interest in the obligations which are
38 securing such agreement has been granted to the corporation, such trus-
39 tee or such depository as applicable; and

40 (iv) such obligations are free and clear of adverse third party
41 claims; ~~[or]~~

42 (b) in obligations as set forth in section ten of the general munici-
43 pal law that are rated by a nationally recognized rating agency in one
44 of its two highest rating categories; or

45 (c) in obligations of governmental entities of another state that are
46 backed by the full faith and credit of that state and rated in one of
47 the two highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized
48 rating organization.

49 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that
50 the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 1285-j and subdivision 6 of
51 section 1285-m of the public authorities law made by sections one and
52 two of this act shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such
53 subdivisions and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.