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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, in relation to the ability to issue certain bonds and notes

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 7 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, as amended by chapter 183 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

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5 (b) The agency shall not issue hospital and nursing home project bonds and hospital and nursing home project notes in an aggregate principal amount exceeding [sixteen] seventeen billion [six] four hundred million dollars, excluding hospital and nursing home project bonds and hospital and nursing home project notes issued to refund outstanding hospital and 10 nursing home projects bonds and hospital and nursing home project notes; 11 provided, however, that upon any such refunding or repayment the total aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds, notes or other obli-13 gations may be greater than [sixteen] seventeen billion [six] four 14 hundred million dollars only if the present value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations 16 to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so to be refunded or 17 repaid. For purposes hereof, the present values of the aggregate debt 18 19 service of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations 20 and of the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obli-21 gations so refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by utilizing the 22 effective interest rate of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or 23 other obligations, which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the 24 semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to

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1 discount the debt service payments on the refunding or repayment bonds, 2 notes or other obligations from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations 3 4 and to the price bid including estimated accrued interest or proceeds received by the agency including estimated accrued interest from the sale thereof. The agency shall not issue hospital and nursing home project bonds at any time secured by the hospital and nursing home capital reserve fund if upon issuance, the amount in the hospital and nursing home capital reserve fund will be less than the hospital and nursing 10 home capital reserve fund requirement, unless the agency, at the time of 11 issuance of such bonds, shall deposit in such reserve fund from the 12 proceeds of the bonds so to be issued, or otherwise, an amount which together with the amount then in such reserve fund, will be not less 13 14 than the hospital and nursing home capital reserve fund requirement. 15

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.