

STATE OF NEW YORK

9845

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. WEINSTEIN -- (at request of the Governor) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; and to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 are enacted.

§ 2. Section 2 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the purpose of making payments for personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2024, on the payrolls scheduled to be paid during the

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

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period April 1 through April ~~11~~ 15, 2024
to state officers and employees of the
executive branch, including the governor,
lieutenant governor, comptroller, and
attorney general, and to employees of the
legislature. This appropriation also
includes funding for payment of health
care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-
ble state employees, and payments for
services performed by mentally ill or
developmentally disabled persons who are
employed in state-operated special employ-
ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop
programs 475,000,000

§ 3. Section 3 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114
of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall
be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-
ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public
officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available
for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the payment of state operations non
personal service liabilities to the execu-
tive branch, including the comptroller,
and the attorney general, and legislature,
incurred in the ordinary course of busi-
ness, during the period April 1 through
April ~~11~~ 15, 2024, pursuant to existing
state law and for purposes for which the
legislature authorized the expenditure of
moneys during the 2023-2024 state fiscal
year; provided, however, that nothing
contained herein shall be deemed to limit
or restrict the power or authority of
state departments or agencies to conduct
their activities or operations in accord-
ance with existing law, and further
provided that nothing contained herein
shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or
modify the provisions of section 40 of the
state finance law prescribing when appro-
priations made for the 2023-2024 state
fiscal year shall have ceased to have
force and effect
..... ~~[22,000,000]~~ 32,000,000

§ 4. Section 4 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
follows:

1 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
2 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
3 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
4 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
5 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

6 JUDICIARY

7 For the purpose of making payments for
8 personal service, including liabilities
9 incurred prior to April 1, 2024, on the
10 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
11 period April 1 through April ~~11~~ 15, 2024
12 to officers and employees of the judiciary .. 80,000,000

13 For the payment of state operations nonper-
14 sonal service liabilities, the sum of
15 seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000),
16 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
17 to accomplish the purpose designated, is
18 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
19 of any moneys in the general fund or other
20 funds to the credit of the state purposes
21 account not otherwise appropriated. The
22 comptroller is hereby authorized and
23 directed to utilize this appropriation for
24 the purpose of making payments for non-
25 personal service liabilities incurred by
26 the judiciary from April 1 through April
27 ~~11~~ 15, 2024 17,000,000

28 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
29 ities, the sum of twelve million five
30 hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000), or
31 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to
32 accomplish the purpose designated, is
33 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
34 of any moneys in the general fund or other
35 funds to the credit of the state purposes
36 account not otherwise appropriated. The
37 comptroller is hereby authorized and
38 directed to utilize this appropriation for
39 the purpose of making payments for aid to
40 localities liabilities incurred by the
41 judiciary from April 1 through April ~~11~~
42 15, 2024 12,500,000

43 For the payment of employee fringe benefit
44 programs including, but not limited to,
45 the judiciary's contributions to the
46 health insurance fund, the employees'
47 retirement system pension accumulation
48 fund, the social security contribution
49 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the
50 dental insurance plan, the vision care
51 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and
52 for workers' compensation benefits, the
53 sum of sixty-seven million dollars
54 (\$67,000,000), or so much thereof as shall

1 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose
2 designated, is hereby appropriated to the
3 judiciary out of any moneys in the general
4 fund or other funds to the credit of the
5 state purposes account not otherwise
6 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby
7 authorized and directed to utilize this
8 appropriation for the purpose of making
9 payments for employee fringe benefit
10 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from
11 April 1 through April ~~14~~ 15, 2024 67,000,000
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13 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114
15 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

16 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
17 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
18 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
19 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
20 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [~~18,170,000~~] 22,450,000
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25 General Fund
26 Local Assistance Account - 10000

27 For services and expenses related to the
28 Indian health program. The moneys hereby
29 appropriated shall be for payment of
30 financial assistance heretofore accrued or
31 hereafter to accrue (26840) 6,400,000
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33 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
34 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
35 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

36 For various federal food and nutritional
37 services. The moneys hereby appropriated
38 shall be available for payment of finan-
39 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
40 [~~11,770,000~~] 16,050,000
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42 § 6. Section 6 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
43 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114
44 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

45 § 6. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
46 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
 2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
 3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000
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8 Enterprise Funds
 9 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
 10 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

11 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
 12 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
 13 law or as authorized by the federal
 14 government through the disaster unemploy-
 15 ment assistance program, the emergency
 16 unemployment compensation program, the
 17 extended benefit program, the federal
 18 additional compensation program or any
 19 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 20 fit program (34787) [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000
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22 § 7. Section 7 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
 23 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114
 24 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

25 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
 26 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
 27 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
 28 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
 29 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

30 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

31 AID TO LOCALITIES

32 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 385,000
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34 General Fund
 35 Local Assistance Account - 10000

36 For payment of annuities to blind veterans
 37 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to
 38 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be
 39 transferred to state operations for admin-
 40 istrative costs associated with this
 41 program (54606) 385,000
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43 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM [~~154,000~~] 210,000
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1	Special Revenue Funds - Other	
2	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund	
3	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204	
4	For services and expenses related to home-	
5	less veterans' housing, including liabil-	
6	ities incurred prior to April 5, 2024	
7	 [154,000]	210,000
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9 § 8. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,
10 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the
11 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the
12 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the
13 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,
14 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the
15 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

16 § 9. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-
17 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-
18 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the
19 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal
20 year beginning April 1, 2024, be transferred by the comptroller as
21 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state
22 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts
23 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,
24 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

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

34 § 11. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
35 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024; provided,
36 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the
37 comptroller as provided in section nine of this act, the appropriations
38 made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.