

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH, CRUZ, ROSENTHAL, SHIMSKY, STIRPE, RAGA, SEAWRIGHT, BURDICK, DAVILA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to creating a fund to be used to research equipping certain bridges with suicide barriers

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

- 1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
2 99-ss to read as follows:  
3 § 99-ss. Bridge suicide barrier fund. 1. There is hereby established  
4 in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of  
5 taxation and finance a bridge suicide barrier fund which shall consist  
6 of all monies appropriated to such fund.  
7 2. Monies in the bridge suicide barrier fund shall be utilized for  
8 studying any project involving the construction of a new bridge or the  
9 replacement of a bridge with a history of suicide attempts and how to  
10 include in the new or replacement bridge a suicide barrier.  
11 § 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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