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Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, ERRIGO, FINCH, HEVESI, HOOPER,  
JEFFRIES, KOLB, MAISEL, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WEPRIN -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the fiscal year

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

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3 of the state finance law,  
2     as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 1943 and as separately renumbered  
3     by chapters 405 and 957 of the laws of 1981, are amended to read as  
4     follows:  
5     1. The current fiscal year of the state which commenced with the first  
6     day of July, nineteen hundred forty-two, is hereby abridged and shall  
7     end with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred forty-three.  
8     For all purposes of determining annual increments of state employees  
9     pursuant to the education law, the civil service law or other state law,  
10    and for all purposes whenever by law some act is to be performed or time  
11    is to be measured by the fiscal year of the state, the current fiscal  
12    year, as so abridged, shall be deemed to be a full year unless the  
13    context clearly requires a contrary construction.  
14    On and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred forty-three, the  
15    fiscal year of the state, for the purpose of budget, appropriations,  
16    receipts and disbursements of state moneys and all other state affairs  
17    which are regulated in accordance with or based on fiscal years, includ-  
18    ing the fiscal affairs of all state departments, commissions, boards,  
19    agencies, offices and institutions, shall begin with the first day of  
20    April and end with the next following thirty-first day of March HOWEVER  
21    COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN, SHALL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST OF  
22    APRIL AND END WITH THE NEXT FOLLOWING THIRTIETH OF APRIL AND EVERY YEAR  
23    THEREAFTER SHALL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST OF MAY AND END WITH THE NEXT  
24    FOLLOWING THIRTIETH OF APRIL.

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

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1     2. All books and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and the  
2 department of taxation and finance shall be kept by fiscal years. All  
3 annual accounts required to be rendered to the comptroller or to such  
4 department by any person shall be closed on the thirty-first day of  
5 March in each year AND COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN SHALL  
6 BE CLOSED ON THE THIRTIETH OF APRIL IN EACH YEAR, and be rendered as  
7 soon thereafter as practicable, if no time is specially prescribed by  
8 law.

9     S 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary  
10 commencing with the year 2010, the fiscal year shall end on the thirti-  
11 eth of April and every year thereafter shall commence on the first of  
12 May and end on the thirtieth of April. And commencing with the year 2010  
13 any reference to the thirty-first of March shall be deemed to mean thir-  
14 tieth of April and every year thereafter any reference to the first of  
15 April shall be deemed to mean the first of May.

16     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.