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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the transfer and  
temporary loan of special revenue funds

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

1     Section 1. Section 4 of the state finance law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 11 to read as follows:  
3     11. (A) NO MONEY OR OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
4     SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE AND THEREAFTER FOR  
5     TRANSFER OR TEMPORARY LOAN WITHOUT SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR SUCH  
6     TRANSFER OR TEMPORARY LOAN. THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
7     LOAN SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS MONEY ONLY AFTER STATUTORY APPROVAL FOR SUCH  
8     ACTION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE  
9     OR PROVIDE ANY CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION. SUCH STATUTORY AUTHORI-  
10    ZATION REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT BE SUPERSEDED, OVERRULED OR OBIATED BY ANY  
11    PROVISION OF LAW CONTAINING NOTWITHSTANDING LANGUAGE.  
12    (B) THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE COMP-  
13    TROLLER, SHALL DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE REPAYMENT OVER FIVE YEARS OF MONIES  
14    TRANSFERRED FROM SUCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND. BEFORE  
15    THE ADOPTION OF SUCH PLANS THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SHALL CONDUCT A  
16    SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES,  
17    OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS ON SUCH PLANS. SUCH PLANS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE  
18    HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION. IF THE DIVISION OF  
19    THE BUDGET FAILS TO PRODUCE SUCH PLANS WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF  
20    AUTHORIZING SUCH TRANSFERS, THEN THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SHALL  
21    PROVIDE NOTICE OF SUCH FAILURE ON SUCH HOMEPAGE AND CONDUCT A TIMELY  
22    PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FAILURE TO PRODUCE SUCH PLANS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
23    BUDGET SHALL SUBMIT SUCH PLANS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT  
24    OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
25    SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND  
26    MEANS COMMITTEE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF ADOPTION.  
27    S 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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