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AN ACT relating to designating the former World Trade Center as the Freedom Tower

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

Section 1. The building designated formally or informally in March, 2009, as One World Trade Center, being, however designated, the main building of the new World Trade Center in lower Manhattan, more specifically located on the northwest corner of the World Trade Center site, bounded by Vesey, West, Washington, and Fulton streets, and for which general construction was begun on April 27, 2006, shall herewith be known, notwithstanding any prior designation, as "Freedom Tower," subject to approval by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as provided in this act. The governor, any state agency, and any covered authority is hereby prohibited from authorizing any funds, including grant funds or funds from appropriations, for the development of the building and the site, and the attorney general and the comptroller are hereby prohibited from approving any contracts for payment for services or provision of grants for the development of the site, until and unless the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey shall acknowledge such name. As used in this act, the terms "state agency" and "covered authority" have the same meanings as set forth in section 2-a of the state finance law.

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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