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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to increasing the aggregate amount of linked loans an agricultural project may receive and the term of a linked deposit

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

Section 1. Section 217 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

S 217. Linked loans. Linked loans shall be made by lenders pursuant to the program only to eligible businesses in connection with eligible projects. A linked loan shall be limited to a maximum amount of one million dollars. An eligible business may receive more than one linked loan. During the life of the linked loan program, the total amount of money that a business can borrow from the linked program is TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR LOANS WITH AN AGRICULTURE PURPOSE AND one million dollars FOR ALL OTHER LOANS. The credit decision for making a linked loan shall be made solely by the lender. Notwithstanding the length of the term of a linked loan, the linked deposit relating to the linked loan shall be for a period of not more than SIX YEARS FOR THOSE LOANS WITH AN AGRICULTURE PURPOSE AND four years FOR ALL OTHER LOANS.

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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