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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to extending provisions providing for the distribution of community services block grant program funds by the department of state

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

Section 1. Section 159-i of the executive law, as amended by section 1 of part R of chapter 59 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

S 159-i. Distribution of funds. For federal fiscal year two thousand [nine] TEN at least ninety percent of the community services block grant funds received by the state shall be distributed pursuant to a contract by the secretary to grantees as defined in subdivision one of section one hundred fifty-nine-e of this article. Each such grantee shall receive the same proportion of community services block grant funds as was the proportion of funds received in federal fiscal year nineteen hundred eighty-one by such grantee under the federal community services administration program account numbers 01 and 05 pursuant to section two hundred twenty-one of title II and for migrant and seasonal farm worker organizations pursuant to section two hundred twenty-two of title II of the economic opportunity act of 1964, as amended, as compared to the total amount received by all grantees in the state, under the federal community services administration program account numbers 01 and 05 pursuant to section two hundred twenty-one of title II and for migrant and seasonal farm worker organizations pursuant to section two hundred

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

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twenty-two of title II of such act in federal fiscal year nineteen hundred eighty-one.

For federal fiscal year two thousand nine the secretary shall, pursuant to section one hundred fifty-nine-h of this article, retain not more than five percent of the community services block grant funds for administration at the state level.

For federal fiscal year two thousand nine the remainder of the community services block grant funds received by the state shall be distributed pursuant to a contract by the secretary in the following order of preference: a sum of up to one-half of one percent of the community services block grant funds received by the state to Indian tribes and tribal organizations as defined in this article, on the basis of need; community action agencies established in federal fiscal year nineteen hundred eighty-three; counties which do not have a community action agency in existence and seek to establish an organization which is consistent with the objectives of an eligible entity; limited purpose agencies which had received funding during federal fiscal year nineteen hundred eighty-one under section two hundred twenty-one, section two hundred twenty-two(a)(4) or section two hundred thirty-two of title II of the economic opportunity act of 1964, as amended; and community based organizations.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 159-i of the executive law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section as provided in section 5 of chapter 728 of the laws of 1982, as amended, and section 7 of chapter 710 of the laws of 1983, as amended, and shall be deemed to expire therewith.