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Introduced by Sens. GOLDEN, SKELOS, ALESI, BONACIC, DeFRANCISCO, DIAZ, FARLEY, FLANAGAN, FUSCHILLO, GRIFFO, HANNON, C. JOHNSON, O. JOHNSON, LANZA, LARKIN, LAVALLE, LEIBELL, LIBOUS, LITTLE, MARCELLINO, MAZIARZ, McDONALD, MORAHAN, NOZZOLIO, PADAVAN, RANZENHOFER, ROBACH, SALAND, SEWARD, VOLKER, WINNER, YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

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:

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

19 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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