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AN ACT to amend the state finance law and the legislative law, in relation to the legislative budget and deposits to the tax stabilization reserve fund

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

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
2 24-a to read as follows:
3 S 24-A. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REVIEW; CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. 1. NO LATER
4 THAN MARCH FIFTEENTH OF EACH YEAR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE
5 SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY
6 AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL JOINTLY CONVENE A GENERAL
7 BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE
8 LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
9 EACH HOUSE CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET. THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFER-
10 ENCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF TEN MEMBERS: FOUR APPOINTED BY THE
11 TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; FOUR APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE
12 ASSEMBLY; ONE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE; AND ONE
13 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE ADOPTION OF ANY
14 DECISION OF THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE AFFIRMED BY
15 A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE
16 APPOINTED TO SUCH COMMITTEE.
17 2. THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH BUDGET
18 CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEES, EACH TO BE COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES
19 OF THE LEGISLATURE, TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EACH HOUSE CONCERNING
20 THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET, BASED ON THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL
21 BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE BUDGET TO BE
22 DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. SUCH PROCEDURES
23 SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL BUDGET
24 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES BE HELD IN PUBLIC. THE
25 GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF ANY
26 MONEYS ESTIMATED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR FROM SOURC-
27 ES OTHER THAN IN SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THIS ARTI-

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

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1 CLE. SUCH ESTIMATE WHEN COMBINED WITH THOSE ESTIMATES REQUIRED BY
2 SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE ALL
3 MONEYS FROM SUCH SOURCES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION ESTIMATED TO BE
4 AVAILABLE TO MAKE DISBURSEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE APPROPRIATION BILLS
5 SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF
6 THE CONSTITUTION AND ACTED ON BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL
7 YEAR. THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH LIMITA-
8 TIONS ON DISBURSEMENTS WHICH MAY BE AGREED TO BY EACH BUDGET CONFERENCE
9 SUBCOMMITTEE TO INSURE THAT TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE ENSU-
10 ING FISCAL YEAR DO NOT EXCEED THE FINAL ESTIMATE OF MONEYS AND REVENUES
11 AVAILABLE TO MAKE SUCH DISBURSEMENTS AS PROVIDED BY SUBDIVISION SIX OF
12 SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE. THE NUMBER OF BUDGET CONFERENCE
13 SUBCOMMITTEES AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUDGET CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE
14 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE;
15 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO LESS THAN ONE MEMBER OF EACH BUDGET CONFER-
16 ENCE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED EACH BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF
17 THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEM-
18 BLY AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

19 3. AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITATIONS ON DISBURSEMENTS FOR EACH
20 BUDGET CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE AS PROVIDED BY SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
21 SECTION, EACH BUDGET CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONVENE AT A TIME OR
22 TIMES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND SHALL
23 REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AT A TIME OR
24 TIMES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE
25 RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EACH HOUSE IN THE
26 SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE BUDGET ASSIGNED TO EACH SUBCOMMITTEE. ON
27 COMPLETION OF EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ALL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EACH HOUSE,
28 EACH BUDGET CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT TO THE
29 GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF SUCH EFFORTS AND
30 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON THE BUDGET BILLS
31 SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR. EACH FINAL REPORT
32 SHALL ALSO INDICATE THE ESTIMATED IMPACT THAT EACH RECOMMENDATION WOULD
33 HAVE ON STATE FINANCES FOR THE ENSUING AND NEXT TWO SUCCEEDING FISCAL
34 YEARS.

35 4. THE GENERAL BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL EITHER APPROVE THE
36 FINAL REPORT OF EACH BUDGET CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE OR AGREE UPON
37 MODIFICATIONS OF SUCH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS, AND, THE GENERAL BUDGET
38 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT IN WRITING TO THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT
39 OF THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE
40 ASSEMBLY AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY ON ALL RECOMMENDATIONS
41 FOR FINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON THE BUDGET BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVER-
42 NOR FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR. THE FINAL GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
43 REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE ESTIMATED IMPACT OF ANY PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS
44 TO LAW THAT AFFECT RECEIPTS FOR THE ENSUING AND NEXT TWO SUCCEEDING
45 FISCAL YEARS. SUCH FINAL GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SHALL BE
46 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

47 S 2. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 40 of the state finance law,
48 as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 1994, are amended to read as
49 follows:

50 1. The budget and the budget bills submitted by the governor shall
51 include all appropriations which in the opinion of the governor will be
52 required during the full succeeding fiscal year. IN THE CASE OF APPRO-
53 PRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE STATE
54 LOTTERY FUND, THE BUDGET AND THE BUDGET BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR
55 SHALL INCLUDE ALL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF PUBLIC
56 SCHOOLS AND THE STATE LOTTERY FUND WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE GOVERNOR

1 WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE NEXT FULL FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE SUCCEED-
2 ING FISCAL YEAR, AND ANY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL
3 SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE GOVERNOR WILL BE
4 REQUIRED DURING THE FULL SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR ABOVE, AT OR BELOW THE
5 AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSES IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. SUCH
6 APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE PROPOSED AS SEPARATE APPROPRIATIONS APPLYING
7 INDIVIDUALLY TO THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR AND THE NEXT SUCCEEDING
8 FISCAL YEAR.

9 2. (a) No appropriation made at a regular session of the legislature
10 shall, unless the contrary is expressly provided in the act by which
11 such appropriation is made, be available prior to the commencement of
12 the fiscal year for which the budget is adopted at such session, and
13 every appropriation made at such session, except as provided in para-
14 graphs (b), (d), and (e) of this subdivision, shall cease to have force
15 and effect, except as to liabilities already incurred thereunder, at the
16 close of [such] THE fiscal year IN WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATION SHALL FIRST
17 BECOME AVAILABLE.

18 (b) Every deficiency appropriation made at a regular session of the
19 legislature which by the express terms of the act by which such appro-
20 priation is made shall be available prior to the commencement of the
21 fiscal year for which the budget is adopted at such session shall cease
22 to have force and effect, except as to liabilities already incurred
23 thereunder, at the close of the fiscal year in which such appropriation
24 shall become available.

25 (c) Every appropriation made at an extraordinary session of the legis-
26 lature shall, unless the contrary is expressly provided in the act by
27 which such appropriation is made, be available immediately upon the
28 taking effect of such act and shall cease to have force and effect,
29 except as to liabilities already incurred thereunder, at the close of
30 the fiscal year in which such appropriation shall become available.

31 (d) Every appropriation enacted in the fund type special revenue
32 funds-federal for a grant period which extends beyond [March thirty-
33 first] APRIL THIRTIETH of the fiscal year in which the appropriations
34 are enacted shall be available for liabilities incurred during such
35 grant period after such [March thirty-first] APRIL THIRTIETH date.

36 (e) All state operations appropriations made to the city university of
37 New York and the state university of New York shall cease to have force
38 and effect, except as to liabilities already incurred thereunder, as of
39 the thirtieth day of June immediately following the state fiscal year
40 for which they are enacted.

41 3. Every appropriation for whatever purpose which at the close of the
42 fiscal year IN WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATION SHALL FIRST BECOME AVAILABLE,
43 shall cease to have force and effect except as to liabilities already
44 incurred thereunder shall as to such liabilities continue in force and
45 effect until the dates specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of
46 this subdivision, on which dates such appropriation shall lapse and no
47 money shall thereafter be paid out of the state treasury or any of its
48 funds or any of the funds under its management pursuant to such appro-
49 priation.

50 (a) Except for appropriations made to THE city university of New York
51 and the state university of New York, all state operations appropri-
52 ations including special revenue funds-federal appropriations continued
53 pursuant to paragraph (d) of subdivision two of this section shall lapse
54 on the [thirtieth] THIRTY-FIRST day of [June] JULY immediately following
55 the close of the fiscal year. The appropriations made to the city
56 university of New York or the state university of New York shall lapse

1 on the thirtieth day of September immediately following the close of the
2 fiscal year.

3 (b) All aid to localities appropriations including special revenue
4 funds-federal appropriations continued pursuant to paragraph (d) of
5 subdivision two of this section shall lapse on the fifteenth day of
6 [September] OCTOBER immediately following the close of the fiscal year.

7 (c) All capital projects appropriations shall lapse on the fifteenth
8 day of [September] OCTOBER immediately following the close of the fiscal
9 year.

10 (d) All other appropriations shall lapse on the fifteenth day of
11 [September] OCTOBER immediately following the close of the fiscal year.

12 S 3. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 92 of the state finance law, as
13 separately amended by chapters 405 and 957 of the laws of 1981, are
14 amended to read as follows:

15 3. At the close of each fiscal year any cash surplus remaining in the
16 general fund over and above the norm for such fiscal year shall be
17 transferred from or retained in such fund as hereinafter in this subdi-
18 vision provided. There shall be transferred to the tax stabilization
19 reserve fund all of such surplus moneys, up to and including an amount
20 equivalent to [two-tenths] ONE-HALF of one per centum of such norm,
21 unless such transfer would increase such reserve fund to an amount in
22 excess of [two] FIVE per centum of the amount of the norm for such
23 fiscal year, in which event such transfer shall be limited to such
24 amount as will increase such reserve fund to such [two] FIVE per centum
25 limitation. Any balance of such surplus moneys, thereafter remaining in
26 the general fund, shall be retained in such fund and be available for
27 the reduction of state taxes.

28 4. In the event that at the close of any fiscal year the receipts
29 derived from the taxes, fees and other sources, required to be paid
30 during such fiscal year into the general fund of the state shall fall
31 below the norm for such fiscal year, there shall be transferred from the
32 tax stabilization reserve fund to the general fund to the extent that
33 there are sufficient moneys in the tax stabilization reserve fund, an
34 amount equal to the difference between the norm and the amount of such
35 receipts. If such transfer reduces the tax stabilization reserve fund to
36 an amount less than [two] FIVE per centum of the norm for such fiscal
37 year, the amount so transferred shall be repaid in cash prior to the
38 computation and payment of any transfer to the fund pursuant to subdivi-
39 sion three of this section in not less than three equal annual install-
40 ments within the period of six years or less next succeeding the date of
41 such transfer; provided, however, that if any such annual installment
42 shall increase such reserve fund to an amount in excess of [two] FIVE
43 per centum of the amount of the norm for the then current fiscal year,
44 such installment shall be limited to such amount as will increase such
45 reserve fund to such [two] FIVE per centum limitation and no further
46 repayment of the whole or any part of such transfer shall be required in
47 any subsequent fiscal year. Repayments to the tax stabilization reserve
48 fund shall be stipulated in annual budget bills.

49 S 4. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 53-a to
50 read as follows:

51 S 53-A. FAILURE TO ENACT A TIMELY STATE BUDGET. AFTER THE COMMENCE-
52 MENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE STATE, UNTIL ALL THE APPROPRIATION BILLS
53 SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR AND ALL THE BILLS SUBMIT-
54 TED BY THE GOVERNOR CONTAINING THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED IN
55 THE BUDGET FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY ACTED ON BY BOTH
56 HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, NEITHER HOUSE SHALL CONSIDER OR TAKE ANY

1 ACTION WHATSOEVER ON ANY OTHER BILL, RESOLUTION OR OTHER MATTER PENDING
2 BEFORE EITHER SUCH HOUSE OR ANY COMMITTEE THEREOF, EXCEPT FOR APPROPRI-
3 ATION BILLS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE ON MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
4 CERTIFYING TO THE NECESSITY OF THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF SUCH BILL.

5 S 5. Section 54 of the legislative law is amended by adding three new
6 subdivisions 3, 4 and 5 to read as follows:

7 3. WHEN BOTH HOUSES ARE IN AGREEMENT AND PREPARED TO FINALLY ACT ON
8 THE APPROPRIATION BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH
9 ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE FINANCE
10 COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
11 SHALL PREPARE AND DELIVER TO THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET A LETTER THAT
12 STATES THAT BOTH HOUSES ARE IN AGREEMENT AND PREPARED TO FINALLY ACT ON
13 THE APPROPRIATION BILLS AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION SUBMITTED BY THE GOVER-
14 NOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION. THE SECRETARY
15 OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS
16 AND MEANS COMMITTEE SHALL FURNISH THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET, CONCURRENT
17 WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THE JOINT LETTER, INFORMATION SUFFICIENT FOR THE
18 PREPARATION OF A SUMMARY REPORT, INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATION BILLS AND
19 PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON WHICH BOTH HOUSES ARE IN AGREEMENT AND PREPARED
20 TO ACT.

21 4. PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF THE JOINT LETTER AND INFORMATION DESCRIBED
22 IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SHALL
23 PREPARE A PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATION BILLS AND
24 RELATED LEGISLATION TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE. SUCH SUMMARY
25 REPORT SHALL BE IN SUCH A FORM AS TO INDICATE THAT THE BUDGET AS AMENDED
26 PROVIDES THAT, FOR THE GENERAL FUND, THE TOTAL OF ANTICIPATED DISBURSE-
27 MENTS, INCLUDING TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS, IS NOT GREATER THAN THE TOTAL
28 OF ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS, INCLUDING TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS, PLUS ANY
29 BALANCE AVAILABLE IN SUCH FUND. THE SUMMARY REPORT SHALL FURTHER
30 DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS ON THE RECEIPT
31 AND DISBURSEMENT ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR SUCH
32 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR THE SUCCEEDING TWO FISCAL YEARS. THE SUMMARY REPORT
33 SHALL BE IN SUCH FORMAT AS THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET MAY DETERMINE.

34 5. THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET SUMMARY REPORT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVI-
35 SION FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE DESKS OF EACH MEMBER OF
36 THE LEGISLATURE, AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR A PERIOD
37 OF AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THE APPROPRIATION
38 BILLS AND RELATED LEGISLATION BY EACH HOUSE.

39 S 6. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 54 of the legislative
40 law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as
41 follows:

42 (a) The legislature shall enact a budget for the upcoming fiscal year
43 that it determines is balanced in the general fund. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
44 ALL FUNDS SPENDING, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE SPENDING FROM ALL STATE REVENUE
45 SOURCES INCLUDING TAXES, FEES, FINES, FEDERAL GRANTS, BOND PROCEEDS,
46 LOTTERY PROCEEDS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, AND WHICH COMPRISES SPEND-
47 ING FROM THE GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND,
48 DEBT SERVICE FUNDS, INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS, ENTERPRISE FUNDS AND FIDUCI-
49 ARY FUNDS, SHALL NOT EXCEED SPENDING IN THE PRIOR YEAR BY MORE THAN THE
50 RATE OF INFLATION AS DETERMINED BY THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE
51 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)
52 PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
53 STATISTICS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH SPENDING MAY EXCEED THE RATE OF
54 INFLATION BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY UNEXPECTED FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE
55 STATE.

1 S 7. Section 22 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 17 to read as follows:

3 17. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE BUDGET
4 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PROVIDE FOR TOTAL ALL FUNDS
5 SPENDING IN AN AMOUNT WHICH EXCEEDS SPENDING IN THE PRIOR YEAR BY MORE
6 THAN THE RATE OF INFLATION AS DETERMINED BY THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN
7 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
8 (CPI-W) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF
9 LABOR STATISTICS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION ALL FUNDS SPEND-
10 ING SHALL INCLUDE SPENDING FROM ALL STATE REVENUE SOURCES INCLUDING
11 TAXES, FEES, FINES, FEDERAL GRANTS, BOND PROCEEDS, LOTTERY PROCEEDS AND
12 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, AND SHALL COMPRISE SPENDING FROM THE GENERAL
13 FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUNDS,
14 INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS, ENTERPRISE FUNDS AND FIDUCIARY FUNDS.

15 S 8. Of moneys appropriated to state operations and aid to localities
16 in the general fund, community projects fund - 007, no such moneys shall
17 be appropriated for services and expenses, grants in aid, or for
18 contracts with certain not-for-profit agencies, universities, colleges,
19 school districts, corporations, and/or municipalities unless such appro-
20 priation is set forth with such specificity as is reasonable to deter-
21 mine how such moneys shall be expended.

22 S 9. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the
23 provisions of section three of this act shall take effect three years
24 after it shall have become a law.