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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the municipal redevelopment law authorizing tax increment bonds payable from and secured by real property taxes levied by a school district within a project area

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

1 Section 1. The first undesignated paragraph of section 970-b of the 2 general municipal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and 3 such section as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, is 4 amended and a new fourth undesignated paragraph is added to read as 5 follows:

6 It is hereby found and declared that there exists in many communities 7 blighted areas which threaten the economic and social well-being of the 8 people of the state. Blighted areas are characterized by one or more of 9 the conditions set forth in subdivision (a) of section nine hundred 10 [sixty-c] SEVENTY-C of this article.

11 IT IS FURTHER FOUND AND DECLARED THAT SOUND DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOP-12 MENT OF BLIGHTED AREAS INCREASES PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY PROVIDING 13 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND THE NEED FOR 14 EXPANDED PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

15 S 2. Subdivisions (b) and (f) of section 970-c of the general munici-16 pal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and such section as 17 renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, are amended and a new 18 subdivision (i) is added to read as follows:

(b) "Legislative body" means (I) the governing body of a municipality empowered to adopt and amend local laws and ordinances[; provided, however, that in the case of the city of New York, the legislative body shall, for the purposes of this article be the board of estimate], AND

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

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(II) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WHICH CONSENTS TO AN 1 2 ALLOCATION OF TAXES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-P OF THIS 3 ARTICLE. 4 (f) "Planning agency" means the planning board or commission of [the] A municipality OR THE PLANNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT. 5 6 (I) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CITY MEANS ANY SCHOOL 7 DISTRICT OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN 8 SECTION 2.00 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, WHICH APPROVES THE REDEVELOPMENT 9 PLAN AND CONSENTS TO AN ALLOCATION OF TAXES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION NINE 10 HUNDRED SEVENTY-P OF THIS ARTICLE. S 3. Subdivisions (1) and (n) of section 970-f of the general munici-11 pal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and such section as 12 renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, are amended and a new 13 14 subdivision (o) is added to read as follows: 15 (1) shall provide a limitation on the amount of bonds which may be 16 issued pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-o] SEVENTY-O of this 17 article for the purpose of carrying out or administering the redevelop-18 ment plan; 19 (n) shall provide a plan for the relocation of families and persons to 20 temporarily or permanently displaced from housing facilities in the be 21 project area, which plan shall include the provision required by section 22 nine hundred [sixty-j] SEVENTY-J OF THIS ARTICLE that no person or family of low and moderate income shall be displaced unless and until there 23 suitable housing available and ready for occupancy by such displaced 24 is 25 person or family at rents comparable to those paid at the time of their 26 displacement. 27 (O) MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONSENT TO AND APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT AREA 28 AND THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL 29 DISTRICT. 4. Subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 970-h of the general munici-30 S pal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and such section as 31 32 renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, are amended to read as 33 follows: 34 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least four prominent 35 places within the project area for a period of three weeks prior to such hearing and shall be published not less than once a week for three 36 37 successive weeks prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality involved. The notice of hearing shall include 38 39 a legal description of the boundaries of the PROJECT area [or areas] 40 designated in the proposed redevelopment plan [and], a general statement the scope and objectives of the plan, AND A STATEMENT WHETHER ONE OR 41 of SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE CONSENTED TO AN ALLOCATION OF 42 MORE TAXES 43 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-P OF THIS ARTICLE. A copy of 44 the notices shall be mailed to the last known owner of each parcel of 45 in the area designated in the redevelopment plan. A copy of the land notice shall also be mailed to the legislative body of each of the 46 47 taxing jurisdictions which levies taxes upon any real property in the 48 project area designated in the proposed redevelopment plan. (c) Any and all persons who have any objections to the proposed rede-49 50 velopment plan or who deny the existence of blight as defined by subdi-51 vision (a) of section nine hundred [sixty-c] SEVENTY-C of this article, the proposed project area, or the legality or appropriateness of any 52 in of the prior proceedings, may appear before the legislative body at such 53 54 public hearing and show cause why the proposed plan should not be adopted. At any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections 55 56 to the proposed redevelopment plan, any person may file in writing with

1 the clerk of the legislative body a statement of such person's 2 objections to the proposed plan.

3 S 5. Section 970-m of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 4 916 of the laws of 1984 and as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 5 1986, is amended to read as follows:

6 970-m. Amendment of redevelopment plan. If at any time after the S 7 adoption of a redevelopment plan for a project area by the legislative 8 body, it becomes necessary or desirable to amend or modify such plan, 9 the legislative body may by resolution amend such plan. Such amendments 10 include a change in the boundaries of the project area to add land may 11 to or, prior to the issuance of indebtedness pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-o] SEVENTY-O OF THIS ARTICLE as provided by such redevel-12 13 opment plan, exclude land from the project area. An amendment or modifi-14 cation of the plan shall be approved pursuant to subdivisions (a) 15 through (g) of section nine hundred [sixty-h] SEVENTY-H of this article. 16 Upon adoption of the amended plan by the legislative body the legislative body shall transmit the amended plan as provided by subdivision (h) 17 18 of such section.

19 S 6. Paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of subdivision (a) of section 20 970-n of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws 21 of 1984 and such section as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 22 1986, are amended to read as follows:

(iii) If two or more municipalities jointly exercise the powers granted under this subdivision and a redevelopment plan as adopted provides for the allocation of real property tax revenues pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-o] SEVENTY-O of this article the real property taxes of each municipality shall be allocated pursuant to such section.

(iv) If two or more municipalities jointly exercise the powers granted 28 29 under this subdivision and the redevelopment plan as adopted provides indebtedness pursuant to section nine hundred 30 for the issuance of [sixty-o] SEVENTY-O of this article, such indebtedness shall either be 31 jointly by the municipalities and the resolution authorizing the 32 issued 33 issuance of such indebtedness must be approved by the legislative body of each municipality acting separately or shall be issued by resolution of the [the] designated agent on behalf of the municipality it repres-34 35 ents and, by resolution of its legislative body, each municipality shall 36 37 irrevocably pledge the revenues allocated pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-p] SEVENTY-P of this article to the repayment 38 of such 39 indebtedness and any interest thereon.

40 The joint exercise of powers authorized by this subdivision shall (v)be permitted only for the purpose of redevelopment of an area 41 located wholly within each municipality AND WITHIN ONE OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 42 43 7. Paragraphs (ii) and (iii) and subparagraph 1 of paragraph (v) of S 44 subdivision (b) of section 970-n of the general municipal law, as added 45 916 of the laws of 1984 and such section as renumbered by by chapter chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, are amended to read as follows: 46

47 (ii) A municipal redevelopment authority shall be a corporate govern-48 mental agency constituting a public benefit corporation. Except as otherwise provided by special act of the legislature, an authority shall 49 50 consist of not less than five nor more than nine members. Membership shall be apportioned among the municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and 51 the manner of selection of a chairman determined by an [intermunicipal] 52 agreement approved by local law by each such municipality, AND BY RESOL-53 54 UTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Members shall 55 serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and each member shall 56 continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and has quali-

fied. The [governing] LEGISLATIVE body shall file with the secretary of 1 2 state a certificate of appointment or reappointment of any member 3 reappointed by it. Members shall receive no compensation appointed or 4 for their services but shall be entitled to reimbursement of the neces-5 sary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge 6 their duties. No action shall be taken by an authority except pursuof 7 ant to the favorable vote of a majority of the members then in office. Any one or more of the members of an authority may be an official or an 8 employee of such municipality. In the event that an official or 9 an 10 employee of such municipality shall be appointed as a member of the 11 agency, acceptance or retention of such appointment shall not be deemed forfeiture of his OR HER municipal office or employment, or incompat-12 а 13 ible therewith or affect his OR HER tenure or compensation in any way. 14 The term of office of a member of an authority who is an official or an 15 employee of such municipality when appointed as a member thereof by special act of the legislature creating the authority shall terminate at 16 17 expiration of the term of his OR HER municipal office. Upon THE the 18 creation of an authority, from time to time the [governing] LEGISLATIVE 19 body of a municipality OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT, may, by resolution, appro-20 priate sums of money to defray the expenses of the authority.

21 (iii) Unless otherwise provided by this subdivision or by the special 22 of the legislature establishing a municipal redevelopment authority act 23 or empowering an existing public corporation to carry out the purposes this article, such authority or public corporation 24 and provisions of 25 shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities granted a munici-26 pality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT and its legislative body pursuant to sections nine hundred [sixty-d] SEVENTY-D through nine hundred [sixty-m] SEVEN-27 28 TY-M of this article, as well as the authority to receive the taxes of each municipality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT allocated and paid pursuant to 29 30 section nine hundred [sixty-p] SEVENTY-P of this article. Such authority or public corporation shall have the power to designate survey areas and 31 select project areas as provided by sections nine hundred [sixty-d] 32 33 SEVENTY-D and nine hundred [sixty-e] SEVENTY-E of this article. Such authority or public corporation shall obtain the report and recommenda-34 35 tion of the planning agency of each municipality OR SCHOOL DISTRICT on the redevelopment plan and its conformity to the master plan of 36 each 37 municipality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT before presenting the redevelopment plan to the legislative body of each municipality OR SCHOOL DISTRICT. 38 for a preliminary plan to be adopted or for a redevelopment 39 In order 40 plan to be adopted or amended approval must be obtained by resolution of the legislative body of each municipality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT acting 41 42 separately.

43 (1)An authority or public corporation shall have the powers and 44 duties granted municipalities pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-o] 45 SEVENTY-O of this article to issue tax increment bonds and tax increment bond anticipation notes. Such bonds and notes shall be bonds and notes 46 47 the authority or public corporation and neither the state nor any of municipality shall be liable on such bonds and notes and such bonds 48 and notes shall not be a debt of the state or of any municipality. 49

50 S 8. Subdivisions (a), (b), (g) and (i) of section 970-0 of the gener-51 al municipal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and such 52 section as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, are amended 53 and a new subdivision (j) is added to read as follows:

54 (a) For the purpose of carrying out or administering a redevelopment 55 plan adopted by the legislative body, a municipality is hereby author-56 ized, without limiting its authority under other provisions of law, to

issue by resolution of its legislative body tax increment bonds or tax 1 2 increment bond anticipation notes of the municipality which are payable 3 from and secured by real property taxes, in whole or in part, allocated 4 to and paid pursuant to the provisions of section nine hundred [sixty-p] 5 SEVENTY-P of this article. The pledge of such real property taxes allo-6 cated and paid shall constitute a first lien on the revenues derived 7 therefrom and tax increment bonds or tax increment bond anticipation notes, the repayment of which is secured by such revenues shall not be 8 9 subordinate to any other indebtedness of the municipality with respect 10 to the pledge of such revenues. The municipality shall have the power to 11 issue renewal notes, to issue bonds to pay notes and whenever it deems refunding expedient, to refund any bonds by the issuance of new bonds, 12 whether the bonds to be refunded have or have not matured, and to issue 13 14 bonds partly to refund bonds then outstanding and partly for any other 15 purposes.

16 (b) In contracting indebtedness pursuant to subdivision (a) of this 17 section NEITHER a municipality NOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT shall [not] pledge 18 its faith and credit or the faith and credit of the state to the payment 19 of THE principal thereof and the interest thereon. INDEBTEDNESS 20 REFERRED TO IN SECTION SIX OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION 21 SHALL NOT APPLY TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(g) The amount of any indebtedness contracted under this section shall be excluded in ascertaining the power of the municipality OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT to contract indebtedness within the provisions of the state constitution or the local finance law relating thereto.

(i) The municipality may [only] contract indebtedness pursuant to this
 section for the following objects [and] OR purposes, EACH OF WHICH SHALL
 BE A PUBLIC USE AND A PUBLIC PURPOSE:

29 (i) acquisition AND ASSEMBLAGE of land INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDI-30 ATION AND BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL 31 CONSERVATION LAW;

32 (ii) demolition and removal of buildings, structures and improvements 33 and site preparation;

(iii) installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, walkways, docks, drainage, parking facilities, flood control facilities, water and sewer systems and other [public] utilities, parks and playgrounds;

(iv) other public improvements or services integral to the redevelopment plan authorized by or for which a period of probable usefulness has been established by section 11.00 of the local finance law. [Such objects] OBJECTS and purposes REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBDIVISION shall be deemed to have the period of probable usefulness as provided GENERALLY for such objects and purposes by such section.

44 (J) IN ADDITION TO THE ALLOCATION OF TAXES AUTHORIZED IN SECTION NINE
45 HUNDRED SEVENTY-P OF THIS ARTICLE, INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO
46 THIS SECTION MAY BE SECURED BY A MUNICIPALITY AS FOLLOWS:

47 ТΟ SECTION ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN-O OF THIS CHAPTER, A (I)PURSUANT 48 MUNICIPALITY MAY BY RESOLUTION OF ITS GOVERNING BOARD, PLEDGE A PORTION 49 THE SALES TAX RECEIVED IN ANY FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION TWELVE OF 50 HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE OF THE TAX LAW FROM BUSINESSES OPERATING IN THE 51 PROJECT AREA AND BENEFITTING FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO THE PAYMENT 52 OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH INDEBTEDNESS;

53 (II) A MUNICIPALITY MAY ESTABLISH AN ASSESSMENT AREA, PURSUANT TO THE 54 PROCEDURES IN SECTION 22-2200 OF THE VILLAGE LAW TO ACCESS PARCELS IN 55 THE PROJECT AREA AS BENEFITED PROPERTIES IN THE AMOUNTS AND IN THE YEARS 1 EQUAL TO THE ALLOCATION OF TAXES PROJECTED TO BE COLLECTED AS DETERMINED 2 UNDER SECTION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-P OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 9. Paragraph (i) of subdivision (d) of section 970-o of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 916 of the laws of 1984 and such section as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

7 (i) pledging all or a part of the taxes allocated pursuant to section 8 nine hundred [sixty-p] SEVENTY-P of this article or the proceeds from 9 the sale of property acquired with the proceeds of such notes or bonds 10 secure the payment of such notes or bonds or of any issue thereof, to 11 subject to such agreements with bondholders or noteholders as may exist; S 10. Section 970-p of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 12 of the laws of 1984 and as renumbered by chapter 686 of the laws of 13 916 14 1986, is amended to read as follows:

15 S 970-p. Allocation of taxes. (a) Any redevelopment plan may contain a 16 provision that real property taxes levied upon taxable real property in 17 the project area each year by or for the benefit of the municipality or 18 municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS after the effective date of the 19 resolution approving the redevelopment plan, shall be divided as 20 follows:

21 (i) that portion of the real property taxes not in excess of the 22 amount which would be produced by applying the rate upon which the tax 23 is levied each year by or for each municipality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT to 24 total sum of the assessed value of the taxable real property in the the 25 project area as shown upon the assessment roll used in connection with 26 the taxation of such property by such municipality AND SCHOOL DISTRICT, last adopted prior to the effective date of the resolution approving such plan, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid into 27 28 29 the funds of the respective municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS as real property taxes collected by or for said municipalities AND SCHOOL 30 31 DISTRICTS adopting the redevelopment plan;

32 (ii) that portion of the real property taxes levied each year in 33 excess of the portion allocated and paid pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subdivision shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid 34 into the fund or funds established for such purposes to pay the princi-35 pal and interest on indebtedness incurred by such municipality OR SCHOOL 36 37 DISTRICT pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-o] SEVENTY-O of this 38 article or, if the redevelopment plan so provides, the amount allocated 39 and paid in excess of interest and principal and necessary reserves may 40 be expended for amounts of money to be paid in lieu of taxes. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in a project 41 42 area exceeds the total assessed value of the taxable real property in 43 such project area as shown by the last assessment roll referred to in 44 paragraph (i) of this subdivision, all of the real property taxes levied 45 and collected upon the taxable real property in such project area shall funds of the respective municipalities AND SCHOOL 46 paid into the be 47 DISTRICTS. When such indebtedness, if any and interest thereon, have 48 been paid, all moneys thereafter received from real property taxes upon the taxable real property in such project area shall be paid 49 into the 50 funds of the respective municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS as real 51 property taxes on all other real property are paid;

52 (iii) whenever the total amount of real property taxes allocated 53 pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this subdivision exceeds the amounts allo-54 cated and paid for interest and principal and necessary reserves, and 55 for amounts to be paid in lieu of taxes, the amount of taxes in excess 1

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3 (iv) the allocation of taxes authorized by this section (1) shall 4 apply to taxable years beginning after the effective date of the resol-5 ution approving the redevelopment plan, AND

6 SHALL BE ESTIMATED BY THE APPROPRIATE REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT (2) 7 OFFICER PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS FOR EACH THE YEAR 8 INCURRED BY SUCH MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO SECTION INDEBTEDNESS TO BE 9 NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-O OF THIS ARTICLE IS SCHEDULED TO BE OUTSTANDING IN 10 AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST SUCH ON 11 INDEBTEDNESS IN EACH YEAR REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR THE 12 SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIED UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PROJECT AREA IS 13 DIVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. DURING THE PERIOD SUCH INDEBTEDNESS IS 14 OUTSTANDING, THE APPROPRIATE REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OFFICER SHALL 15 ENDEAVOR IN GOOD FAITH TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUES ON PARCELS IN THE PROJECT AREA TO ACHIEVE SUCH ESTIMATE IN EACH SUCH YEAR. 16 UPON REQUEST 17 A MUNICIPALITY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY ΒY 18 SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON METHODOLOGIES FOR ASSESSMENTS AND/OR 19 REVIEW SUCH ESTIMATES.

20 [Whenever real property in any redevelopment project has been (b) 21 redeveloped and thereafter is leased by the municipality to any person 22 or persons or whenever the agency leases real property in any redevelop-23 ment project to any person or persons for redevelopment, the property 24 shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner as privately owned real 25 property and the lease or contract shall provide that the lessee shall 26 pay real property taxes upon the assessed value of the entire real property and not merely the assessed value of his or her leasehold interest. 27

(c)] In any municipality OR SCHOOL DISTRICT subject to the allocation 28 29 revenues pursuant to this section the assessed value of taxable real of property located in a project area shall be included on the taxable 30 portion of the assessment roll, provided, however, that notwithstanding 31 32 any provision of law to the contrary, the assessed value determined in 33 accordance with paragraph (ii) of subdivision (a) of this section shall 34 not be included in the taxable value of real property when determining 35 the tax rate for such municipality OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The rate of tax resulting from the levy of real property 36 [(d)] (C) 37 taxes shall be applied to the assessed value of any real property the allocation provisions of this section as determined 38 subject to pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, however, the amount of 39 tax 40 levied as a result of the application of the tax rate to the increase in assessed value determined in accordance with paragraph (ii) of subdivi-41 sion (a) of this section shall not be paid into the fund of the munici-42 43 pality OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT as real property taxes but shall be allo-44 cated pursuant to that paragraph.

[(e)] (D) The official or officials responsible for the preparation of the assessment roll or rolls specified in subdivision (a) of this section shall provide to the municipality or municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, in addition to the assessment roll or rolls, such information as is deemed necessary by the legislative bodies of the municipality or municipalities AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS to effectuate the purpose of this section.

52 [(f)] (E) The allocation of real property taxes authorized by this 53 section shall be permitted only with respect to municipalities AND 54 SCHOOL DISTRICTS which have adopted a redevelopment plan providing for 55 such allocation pursuant to section nine hundred [sixty-h] SEVENTY-H or 56 section nine hundred [sixty-n] SEVENTY-N of this article and such allo1 cation shall not apply to special ad valorem levies and special assess-2 ments as defined by subdivisions fourteen and fifteen of section one 3 hundred two of the real property tax law, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARA-4 GRAPH (III) OF SUBDIVISION (J) OF SECTION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-O OF THIS 5 ARTICLE.

6 [(q)] (F) If, after adoption of a redevelopment plan, the official or 7 officials responsible for the preparation of the assessment roll or 8 rolls specified in subdivision (a) of this section undertake to revalue 9 real property for real property tax purposes by altering the standard of 10 assessment utilized to establish the value of real property for assessment purposes, the assessment of real property within a project area as 11 provided by paragraph (i) of subdivision (a) of this section shall be 12 adjusted in such manner as if such new standard of assessment had been 13 14 utilized in the preparation of the assessment roll last adopted prior to 15 adoption of the redevelopment plan.

(G) WITH RESPECT TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH CONSENTS TO AN ALLOCATION
OF TAXES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, THE OBJECT OR PURPOSE OF WHICH SUCH
INDEBTEDNESS MAY BE INCURRED BY A MUNICIPALITY SHALL BE A SCHOOL BUILDING. HOWEVER, THERE SHALL BE NO APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC MONEYS UNDER
SECTION THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW WITH RESPECT
TO SUCH ALLOCATION OF TAXES LEVIED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(H) IN ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY PURSUANT TO SECTION
EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR OF THIS CHAPTER, AN AGENCY SHALL NOT TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT THE PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES MEASURED UNDER PARAGRAPH
(II) OF SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN COMPUTING A PAYMENT IN LIEU
OF TAXES AGREEMENT.

27 S 11. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any 28 indebtedness incurred by a municipality pursuant to section 970-o of the 29 general municipal law on or after July 30, 1986.