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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the eligibility of independent institutions of higher education to receive assistance from the New York power authority in establishing energy efficiency and clean energy initiatives

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 16 of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 477 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As deemed feasible and advisable by the trustees, to finance and design, develop, construct, implement, provide and administer energy-related projects, programs and services for any public entity, ANY INDEPENDENT NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE STATE, and any recipient of the economic development power, expansion power, replacement power, preservation power, high load factor power, municipal distribution agency power, and the power for jobs programs administered by the authority. In establishing and providing high performance and sustainable building programs and services authorized by this subdivision, the authority is authorized to consult standards, guidelines, rating systems, and/or criteria established or adopted by other organizations, including but not limited to the United States green building council under its leadership in energy and environmental design (LEED) programs, the green building initiative's green globes rating system, and the American National Standards Institute. The source of any financing and/or loans provided by the authority for the purposes of this subdivision may be the proceeds of notes issued pursuant to section one thousand nine-a of this title, the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to

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

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section one thousand ten of this title, or any other available authority funds.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 16 of section 1005 of the public authorities law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith.