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Introduced by M. of A. CERETTO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the state finance law and the executive law, in relation to authorizing municipal governments hosting tribal casinos to receive payments directly from Native American nations or tribes; and in relation to Tribal-state compact revenue accounts

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 99-h of the state finance law, as  
2     amended by chapter 747 of the laws of 2006, is amended and a new subdi-  
3     vision 2-a is added to read as follows:  
4     2. Such account shall consist of all revenues resulting from tribal-  
5     state compacts executed pursuant to article two of the executive law and  
6     a tribal-state compact with the St. Regis Mohawk tribe executed pursuant  
7     to chapter five hundred ninety of the laws of two thousand four, LESS  
8     ANY PAYMENTS MADE DIRECTLY BY A NATIVE AMERICAN NATION OR TRIBE, PURSU-  
9     ANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF THIS SECTION, TO ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
10    THAT HOSTS A TRIBAL CASINO.  
11    2-A. A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT HOSTS A TRIBAL CASINO MAY RECEIVE  
12    PAYMENTS DIRECTLY FROM A NATIVE AMERICAN NATION OR TRIBE; PROVIDED,  
13    HOWEVER, THAT THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
14    SHALL, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF SUCH PAYMENTS, NOTIFY THE  
15    STATE COMPTROLLER THAT SUCH PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SUCH MUNICI-  
16    PAL GOVERNMENT. ALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT  
17    HOSTS A TRIBAL CASINO SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN SATISFACTION  
18    OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT EXECUTED PURSUANT TO ARTI-  
19    CLE TWO OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW AND A TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT WITH THE ST.  
20    REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY OF  
21    THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR, AND SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM  
22    THOSE AMOUNTS THE STATE IS REQUIRED TO MAKE TO SUCH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
23    PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OR FOUR THIS SECTION.

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

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1 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 99-h of the state finance law, as  
2 amended by section 1 of part V of chapter 59 of the laws of 2006, is  
3 amended and a new subdivision 2-a is added to read as follows:

4 2. Such account shall consist of all revenues resulting from tribal-  
5 state compacts executed pursuant to article two of the executive law and  
6 a tribal-state compact with the St. Regis Mohawk tribe executed pursuant  
7 to chapter five hundred ninety of the laws of two thousand four, LESS  
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20 MOHAWK TRIBE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY OF THE  
21 LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR, AND SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM  
22 THOSE PAYMENTS THE STATE IS REQUIRED TO MAKE TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
23 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

24 S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law, as  
25 amended by section 1 of part W of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 3. Moneys of the account, following the segregation of appropriations  
28 enacted by the legislature, shall be available for purposes including  
29 but not limited to: (a) reimbursements or payments to municipal govern-  
30 ments that host tribal casinos pursuant to a tribal-state compact for  
31 costs incurred in connection with services provided to such casinos or  
32 arising as a result thereof, for economic development opportunities and  
33 job expansion programs authorized by the executive law; provided, howev-  
34 er, that for any gaming facility located in the city of Buffalo, the  
35 city of Buffalo shall receive a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent  
36 of the negotiated percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming  
37 devices the state receives pursuant to the compact, and provided further  
38 that for any gaming facility located in the city of Niagara Falls, coun-  
39 ty of Niagara a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY percent of the negotiated  
40 percentage of the net drop from electronic gaming devices the state  
41 receives pursuant to the compact shall be distributed in accordance with  
42 subdivision four of this section, and provided further that for any  
43 gaming facility located in the county or counties of Cattaraugus, Chau-  
44 tauqua or Allegany, the municipal governments of the state hosting the  
45 facility shall collectively receive a minimum of [twenty-five] FIFTY  
46 percent of the negotiated percentage of the net drop from electronic  
47 gaming devices the state receives pursuant to the compact; and provided  
48 further that pursuant to chapter five hundred ninety of the laws of two  
49 thousand four, a minimum of twenty-five percent of the revenues received  
50 by the state pursuant to the state's compact with the St. Regis Mohawk  
51 tribe shall be made available to the counties of Franklin and St.  
52 Lawrence, and affected towns in such counties. Each such county and its  
53 affected towns shall receive fifty percent of the moneys made available  
54 by the state; and (b) support and services of treatment programs for  
55 persons suffering from gambling addictions. Moneys not segregated for

1 such purposes shall be transferred to the general fund for the support  
2 of government during the fiscal year in which they are received.

3 S 4. Section 12 of the executive law is amended by adding two new  
4 subdivisions (d) and (e) to read as follows:

5 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERN-  
6 MENT THAT HOSTS GAMING AND RELATED FACILITIES OF THE NATION MAY RECEIVE  
7 PAYMENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE NATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF  
8 SECTION NINETY-NINE-H OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AS ADDED BY CHAPTER  
9 THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND ONE. ANY PAYMENTS  
10 MADE BY THE NATION DIRECTLY TO ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT HOSTS  
11 GAMING AND RELATED FACILITIES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE  
12 DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN SATISFACTION OF THE COMPACT, AND SUCH  
13 PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE AMOUNTS THE STATE IS REQUIRED TO PAY  
14 SUCH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OR FOUR OF SUCH  
15 SECTION NINETY-NINE-H.

16 (E) ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVING PAYMENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
17 (D) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUNDS IN THE SAME  
18 MANNER AS IF SUCH PAYMENT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE STATE TO THE MUNICIPAL  
19 GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS THREE AND FOUR OF SECTION  
20 NINETY-NINE-H OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

21 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
22 the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 99-h of the state finance  
23 law, made by section one of this act, shall be subject to the expiration  
24 and reversion of such section pursuant to section 2 of chapter 747 of  
25 the laws of 2006, when upon such date the provisions of section two of  
26 this act shall take effect provided, further, that the amendments to  
27 subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law made by section  
28 three of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision as  
29 provided in section 3 of part W of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011 and  
30 shall be deemed to expire therewith; provided, however, that the amend-  
31 ments to subdivision 3 of section 99-h of the state finance law made by  
32 section three of this act shall not affect the expiration of such  
33 section as provided in section 2 of chapter 747 of the laws of 2006 and  
34 shall be deemed to expire therewith.