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Introduced by M. of A. SKARTADOS -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the soil and water conservation districts law, in  
relation to designating rent, building expenses and utilities as  
expenses which are reimbursable by the state

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 11-a of the soil  
2     and water conservation districts law, as amended by chapter 316 of the  
3     laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) Reimburse each soil and water conservation district to the extent  
5     of fifty percent of the amount expended by the district for the items  
6     specified in this paragraph, up to sixty thousand dollars per district  
7     in any fiscal year. Reimbursement pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
8     limited to: expenditures for the employment of conservation field tech-  
9     nicians or district managers[,]; RENT, BUILDING EXPENSES AND THE COST OF  
10    UTILITIES; and the purchase of supplies and equipment related to [these]  
11    SUCH positions, for the purpose of supervising or providing technical  
12    assistance for the establishment and implementation of soil and water  
13    conservation practices in accordance with programs undertaken by the  
14    district. At the end of each calendar year, verified and detailed claims  
15    for such reimbursement shall be submitted to the state soil and water  
16    conservation committee in such form and manner and containing such  
17    information as the state soil and water conservation committee, the  
18    commissioner of agriculture and markets and the state comptroller may  
19    require. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the soil  
20    and water conservation district of New York city shall be considered the  
21    equivalent of five districts when reimbursed in accordance with the  
22    provisions of this paragraph.  
23    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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