S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. PANEPINTO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to returning the aid to localities payments for eligible municipalities in which video lottery gaming facilities are located to the 2008-2009 state fiscal year levels; and to amend chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, enacting the Aid to Localities budget, in relation to payments of aid to eligible municipalities in which video lottery gaming facilities are located

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 54-l of the state finance law, as added by section 1 of part X of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

b. Within the amounts appropriated therefor, eligible municipalities shall receive an amount equal to [seventy percent of] the state aid payment received in the state fiscal year commencing April first, two thousand eight from an appropriation for aid to municipalities with video lottery gaming facilities.

S 2. That part, entitled "Miscellaneous -- All state departments and agencies -- Local Government Assistance", of section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2013 entitled "Aid to Localities budget", is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in italics and is amended by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

AID TO LOCALITIES 2013-14

For payment according to the following schedule:

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

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	APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
General Fund	[826,336,217] 832,591,954	87,073,000
Fiduciary Funds	30,000,000	0
All Funds	[856,336,217] 862,591,954	87,073,000

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITIES ..... [27,245,917] 33,501,654

General Fund
Local Assistance Account

For payment of aid to the city of Yonkers as an eligible city in which a video lottery gaming facility is located pursuant to section 54-l of the state finance law. The amount appropriated herein shall be available for payment to the city pursuant to section 54-l of the state finance law no earlier than April 1, 2014 and no later than June 30, 2014 on audit and warrant of the state comptroller notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary including any contrary provision of section 40 or section 54-l of the state finance law.
Such payment shall constitute complete liquidation of the state's obligation to the city under section 54-l of the state finance law for the state fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2014 ... 19,600,000
For payment of aid to eligible municipalities in which a video lottery gaming facility is located pursuant to section 54-l of the state finance law. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such municipalities shall receive aid in an amount equal to 55 percent of the aid which such municipalities received [in the state fiscal year] commencing [April 1, 2008] JANUARY 1, 2013 pursuant to section 54-l of the state finance law ..... [7,645,917] 13,901,654

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2013.