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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE, KEARNS, SKOUFIS, RAIA, GUNTHER, SALADINO, CLARK, MARKEY, TITUS, MOSLEY, BENEDETTO, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, CAHILL, CERETTO, PEOPLES-STOKES, RIVERA, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging -- recommended to the Committee on Aging in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of one billion dollars, in relation to enacting the Alzheimer's research bond act of 2017 and providing for the submission to the people of a proposition or question therefor to be voted upon at the general election to be held in November, 2017

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

1     Section 1. The Alzheimer's research bond act of 2017 is enacted to  
2 read as follows:

3                     ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH BOND ACT OF 2017

4     Section 1. Short title.

5             2. Creation of a state debt.

6             3. Bonds of the state.

7             4. Consistency with federal tax law.

8             5. Use of moneys received.

9     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
10 the "Alzheimer's research bond act of 2017".

11     S 2. Creation of a state debt. The creation of a state debt to an  
12 amount not exceeding in the aggregate one billion dollars  
13 (\$1,000,000,000) is hereby authorized to provide moneys for the single  
14 purpose of funding research grants and financing collaborations related  
15 to scientific research of Alzheimer's disease including causes, treat-  
16 ment and clinical trials of medications.

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

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1 The legislature shall, by appropriate legislation and subject to such  
2 conditions as it may impose, make available out of the proceeds of the  
3 sale of bonds authorized in this act, moneys disbursed or to be  
4 disbursed for state programs or state assistance payments toward the  
5 cost of such programs undertaken by or through a state or local agency,  
6 not-for-profit entity, or higher educational institutions, for the  
7 purpose of funding research for the causes and treatment of Alzheimer's  
8 disease.

9 S 3. Bonds of the state. The state comptroller is hereby authorized  
10 and empowered to issue and sell bonds of the state in the amount of one  
11 billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) for the purpose of this act, subject to  
12 the provisions of article 5 of the state finance law. The aggregate  
13 principal amount of such bonds shall not exceed one billion dollars  
14 excluding bonds issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds theretofore  
15 issued for such purpose; provided, however, that upon any such refunding  
16 or repayment the total aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds  
17 may be greater than one billion dollars only if the present value of the  
18 aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment bonds to be issued  
19 shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service of the  
20 bonds to be refunded or repaid. The method for calculating present value  
21 shall be determined by law.

22 S 4. Consistency with federal tax law. Bonds issued pursuant to this  
23 act shall be issued as tax-exempt bonds for purposes of the federal  
24 internal revenue code and regulations thereunder. All actions taken  
25 pursuant to this act shall be reviewed for consistency with provisions  
26 of the federal internal revenue code and regulations thereunder, in  
27 accordance with procedures established in connection with the issuance  
28 of any bonds pursuant to this act which are intended to be federally tax  
29 exempt to preserve the federal tax exempt status of such bonds.

30 S 5. Use of moneys received. The moneys received by the state from the  
31 sale of bonds sold pursuant to this act shall be expended pursuant to  
32 appropriations for funding research grants and financing collaborations  
33 related to scientific research of Alzheimer's disease including causes,  
34 treatment and clinical trials of medications.

35 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the  
36 provisions of section one of this act shall not take effect unless and  
37 until this act shall have been submitted to the people at the general  
38 election to be held in November, 2017, and shall have received a majori-  
39 ty of all votes cast for and against it at such election. Upon approval  
40 by the people section one of this act shall take effect immediately. The  
41 ballots to be furnished for the use of the voters upon the submission of  
42 section one of this act shall be in the form prescribed by the election  
43 law, and the proposition or question to be submitted shall be printed  
44 thereon in substantially the following form, namely, "Shall section one  
45 of chapter (here insert the number of the chapter) of the laws of 2017  
46 known as the Alzheimer's research bond act of 2017, which provides fund-  
47 ing for critical research into the causes and treatment of Alzheimer's  
48 disease by authorizing the creation of state debt to provide moneys  
49 therefor in the amount of one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000), be  
50 approved?"