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IN ASSEMBLY

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

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 54-1 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:

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- 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.
- 9 S 2. That part, entitled "Miscellaneous -- All state departments and 10 agencies -- Local Government Assistance", of section 1 of chapter 53 of 11 the laws of 2013 entitled "Aid to Localities budget", is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in italics and is amended 13 by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as 14 follows:

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

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MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
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                        LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
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                         AID TO LOCALITIES 2013-14
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   For payment according to the following schedule:
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                                       APPROPRIATIONS REAPPROPRIATIONS
     General Fund ...... [826,336,217]
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                                                      87,073,000
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                                        832,591,954
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                                       [856,336,217] 87,073,000
       All Funds .....
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                                        862,591,954
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   AID TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITIES
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account
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   For payment of aid to the city of Yonkers as
     an eligible city in which a video lottery
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     gaming facility is located pursuant to
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     section 54-1 of the state finance law. The
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     amount appropriated herein shall be avail-
     able for payment to the city pursuant to
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     section 54-1 of the state finance law no
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     earlier than April 1, 2014 and no later
     than June 30, 2014 on audit and warrant of
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     the state comptroller notwithstanding any
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     provision of law to the contrary including
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     any contrary provision of section 40 or
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     section 54-1 of the state finance law.
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   Such payment shall constitute complete
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     liquidation of the state's obligation to
     the city under section 54-1 of the state
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     finance law for the state fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2014 ... 19,600,000
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   For payment of aid to eligible munici-
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     palities in which a video lottery gaming
     facility is located pursuant to section
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     54-1 of the state finance law. Notwith-
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     standing any provision of law to the
     contrary, such municipalities shall receive aid in an amount equal to 55
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     percent of the aid which such munici-
     palities received [in the state fiscal
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     year] commencing [April 1, 2008] JANUARY
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     1, 2013 pursuant to section 54-1 of the
     state finance law ...... [7,645,917] 13,901,654
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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.