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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to enacting the "safe water infrastructure action program act"

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "safe water infrastructure action program act".

S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 120-dd to read as follows:

S 120-DD. SAFE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACTION PROGRAM. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, AND SUBJECT TO AN APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NO LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY MADE THEREFOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A SAFE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACTION PROGRAM IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING PAYMENTS TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR OF WATER SYSTEMS, AS DEFINED BY PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-U OF THIS ARTICLE, AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS. THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION, SHALL PROMULGATE ALL NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM SO THAT AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF AID SHALL BE MADE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR OF ANY SUCH WATER SYSTEMS AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS.

2. ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND NOVEMBER OF EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING WITH THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN THERE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AND PAID TO COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF PAYMENT DATES IN THAT STATE FISCAL YEAR.

S 3. 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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