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Introduced by Sens. BOYLE, CROCI, MURPHY, SERINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT relating to making veterans organizations eligible for funding under the state and municipal facilities program; and to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2014, enacting the Capital Projects budget, in relation to making technical corrections thereto

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

1 Section 1. For the state fiscal year 2014-15 and thereafter, veterans
2 organizations shall be eligible for any monies appropriated to the state
3 and municipal facilities program for the payment of capital costs.

4 S 2. That part, entitled "MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND
5 AGENCIES", of section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2014, enacting the
6 "Capital Projects Budget", is amended by adding thereto the items here-
7 inbelow set forth in *italics* and is amended by deleting therefrom the
8 items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:

9 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
10 STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS 2014-15

12 For the comprehensive construction programs, purposes and
13 projects as herein specified in accordance with the
14 following:

	APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
16 Capital Projects Fund - Other.....	385,000,000	385,000,000
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18 All Funds	385,000,000	385,000,000
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

1	STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM (CCP)	385,000,000
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3 Capital Projects Funds - Other
4 Capital Projects Fund
5 State and Municipal Facilities Purpose

6 For payment of the capital costs of
7 construction, improvement, rehabilitation
8 or reconstruction of facilities owned by
9 eligible entities; the acquisition of
10 capital facilities and assets by eligible
11 entities; the acquisition of capital
12 assets with a useful life of not less than
13 ten years purchased for the sole purpose
14 of preserving and protecting infrastruc-
15 ture that is owned, controlled or appur-
16 tenant to an eligible entity; economic
17 development projects sponsored by the
18 state or municipal corporations, as
19 defined in section 2 of the general munic-
20 ipal law, that will create or retain jobs
21 in New York state as certified by the
22 commissioner of the department of economic
23 development; or environmental projects
24 sponsored by the state or municipal corpo-
25 rations as defined in section 2 of the
26 general municipal law. Eligible entities
27 shall consist of the state; municipal
28 corporations as defined in section 2 of
29 the general municipal law; water and sewer
30 districts; the Metropolitan Transportation
31 Authority; a college or university estab-
32 lished pursuant to section 352 of the
33 education law, section 6203 of the educa-
34 tion law or section 6302 of the education
35 law; an independent not-for-profit insti-
36 tution of higher education as defined in
37 subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the
38 education law; public school districts;
39 public housing authorities; public
40 libraries and library systems chartered by
41 the regents of the state of New York or
42 established by an act of the legislature;
43 [and] fire districts; AND VETERANS ORGAN-
44 IZATIONS. Costs may include, but shall
45 not be limited to engineering services,
46 construction, project management, right-
47 of-way acquisition, and work appurtenant
48 and ancillary thereto. No funds from this
49 appropriation may be used as a required
50 match or be considered a local share to
51 other state programs or to leverage state
52 aid or grants including but not limited to
53 the apportionment of aid under the educa-
54 tion law. Notwithstanding any provision of

1 law to the contrary, funds appropriated
 2 herein may, subject to the approval of the
 3 director of the budget, be (i) inter-
 4 changed, (ii) transferred from this appro-
 5 priation to any other appropriation of any
 6 state department, agency or public benefit
 7 corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
 8 other state department, agency or public
 9 benefit corporation, to achieve this
 10 purpose 385,000,000
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12 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to
 13 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2014.