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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sens. BOYLE, CROCI, MURPHY, SERINO, ADDABBO, GOLDEN, HAMILTON, LARKIN, LATIMER, MARCHIONE, MARTINS, NOZZOLIO, O'MARA, ORTT, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE, SEWARD, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 2015, 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 2015-16 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 2015, enacting the
6 "Capital Projects Budget", is amended by adding thereto the items here-
7 inbelow set forth in italic 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 2015-16		
12		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
13	Capital Projects Fund - Other.....	385,000,000	746,085,000

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

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2	All Funds.....	385,000,000	746,085,000
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4 STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM (CCP) 385,000,000
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6 Capital Projects Funds - Other
7 Capital Projects Fund
8 State and Municipal Facilities Purpose

9 For payment of the capital costs of
10 construction, improvement, rehabilitation
11 or reconstruction of facilities owned by
12 eligible entities; the acquisition of
13 capital facilities and assets by eligible
14 entities, including fixed capital assets;
15 the acquisition by an eligible entity of
16 capital assets with a useful life of not
17 less than ten years purchased for the sole
18 purpose of preserving and protecting
19 infrastructure that is owned, controlled
20 or appurtenant to an eligible entity,
21 including but not limited to heavy duty
22 road maintenance and construction vehi-
23 cles, pavers, snow plows, street sweepers
24 and heavy duty fire, emergency response
25 and law enforcement vehicles; economic
26 development projects sponsored by the
27 state or municipal corporations, as
28 defined in section 2 of the general munic-
29 ipal law, that will create or retain jobs
30 in New York state as certified by the
31 commissioner of the department of economic
32 development; or environmental projects
33 sponsored by the state or municipal corpo-
34 rations as defined in section 2 of the
35 general municipal law. Eligible entities
36 shall consist of the state; municipal
37 corporations as defined in section 2 of
38 the general municipal law; water and sewer
39 districts; the Metropolitan Transportation
40 Authority; a college or university estab-
41 lished pursuant to section 352 of the
42 education law, section 6203 of the educa-
43 tion law or section 6302 of the education
44 law; an independent not-for-profit insti-
45 tution of higher education as defined in
46 subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the
47 education law; public school districts;
48 public housing authorities; public
49 libraries and library systems chartered by
50 the regents of the state of New York or
51 established by an act of the legislature;
52 public park conservancies or not for
53 profit corporations organized for the

1 purpose of investing in parks owned by the
2 state or municipal corporations, as
3 defined in section 2 of the general munic-
4 ipal law; [and] not for profit fire
5 districts, fire commissions, fire compa-
6 nies, fire departments, volunteer rescue
7 and ambulance squads; AND VETERANS ORGAN-
8 IZATIONS. Costs may include, but shall not
9 be limited to engineering services,
10 construction, project management, right-
11 of-way acquisition, and work appurtenant
12 and ancillary thereto. No funds from this
13 appropriation may be used as a required
14 match or be considered a local share to
15 other state programs or to leverage state
16 aid or grants including but not limited to
17 the apportionment of aid under the educa-
18 tion law. Notwithstanding any provision of
19 law to the contrary, funds appropriated
20 herein may, subject to the approval of the
21 director of the budget, be (i) inter-
22 changed, (ii) transferred from this appro-
23 priation to any other appropriation of any
24 state department, agency or public benefit
25 corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
26 other state department, agency or public
27 benefit corporation, to achieve this
28 purpose (SM0115SM) 385,000,000
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30 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to
31 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2015.