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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2015

Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend chapter 439 of the laws of 2008 relating to authorizing the town of Riga to establish the Host Benefit Agreement reserve fund, in relation to improvements for highways in such town and in relation to making such provisions permanent

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1 of chapter 439 of the laws of 2008 relating to authorizing the town of Riga to establish the Host Benefit Agreement reserve fund, as amended by chapter 414 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

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- 5 6. An expenditure may be made from such fund only by a resolution of 6 the town board for (a) capital improvements or equipment for water, 7 drainage or fire protection improvements that would benefit the entire town, the area of the town outside the village or the area of 8 served by a water, drainage or fire protection district or an area of 9 10 the town located in a water or drainage improvement benefit area [or], to pay debt service on obligations issued for capital purposes 11 12 related to a water improvement benefit area or water district, OR (C) THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING SLUICES, CULVERTS 13 AND BRIDGES HAVING A SPAN OF FIVE FEET OR LESS, IN ANY AREA OF THE TOWN. 14 15 Any such resolution shall set forth the estimated maximum cost thereof[, or (c) for the repair and improvement of highways, including 16 culverts and bridges having a span of five feet or less, in any area of 17 the town]. Any expenditure from the fund authorizing an expenditure for 18 such capital improvement or equipment shall be subject to permissive 19 referendum as governed by article 7 of the town law. Nothing in this 20 21 act shall be construed to authorize the transfer to the credit of anoth-22 er reserve fund; provided however, that transfers may be made 23 townwide general fund without a permissive referendum.
- 24 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 25 have been in full force and effect on the same date as chapter 414 of 26 the laws of 2014, took effect.

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

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