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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to make the final decision on medical parole for certain eligible non-violent inmates (Part A); to amend chapter 887 of the laws of 1983, amending the correction law relating to the psychological testing of candidates, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, amending the executive law and the criminal procedure law relating to expanding the geographic area of employment of certain police officers, in relation to extending the expiration of such chapter; to amend chapter 886 of the laws of 1972, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to prisoner furloughs in certain cases and the crime of absconding therefrom, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1987, amending chapters 50, 53 and 54 of the laws of 1987, the correction law, the penal law and other chapters and laws relating to correctional facilities, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 339 of the laws of 1972, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to inmate work release, furlough and leave, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 1994 relating to certain provisions which impact upon expenditure of certain appropriations made by chapter 50 of the laws of 1994 enacting the state operations budget, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1995, amending the correction law and other laws relating to the incarceration fee, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 62 of the laws of 2011, amending the correction law and the executive law, relating to merging the depart-

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

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ment of correctional services and division of parole into the department of corrections and community supervision, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges, fees and funding, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 907 of the laws of 1984, amending the correction law, the New York city criminal court act and the executive law relating to prison and jail housing and alternatives to detention and incarceration programs, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 166 of the laws of 1991, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to extending the expiration of the mandatory surcharge and victim assistance fee; to amend chapter 713 of the laws of 1988, amending the vehicle and traffic law relating to the ignition interlock device program, in relation to extending the expiration thereof; to amend chapter 435 of the laws of 1997, amending the military law and other laws relating to various provisions, in relation to extending the expiration date of the merit provisions of the correction law and the penal law of such chapter; to amend chapter 412 of the laws of 1999, amending the civil practice law and rules and the court of claims act relating to prisoner litigation reform, in relation to extending the expiration of the inmate filing fee provisions of the civil practice law and rules and general filing fee provision and inmate property claims exhaustion requirement of the court of claims act of such chapter; to amend chapter 222 of the laws of 1994 constituting the family protection and domestic violence intervention act of 1994, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of the criminal procedure law requiring the arrest of certain persons engaged in family violence; to amend chapter 505 of the laws of 1985, amending the criminal procedure law relating to the use of closed-circuit television and other protective measures for certain child witnesses, in relation to extending the expiration of the provisions thereof; to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1995, enacting the sentencing reform act of 1995, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 689 of the laws of 1993 amending the criminal procedure law relating to electronic court appearance in certain counties, in relation to extending the expiration thereof; to amend chapter 688 of the laws of 2003, amending the executive law relating to enacting the interstate compact for adult offender supervision, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, amending the correction law relating to limiting the closing of certain correctional facilities, providing for the custody by the department of correctional services of inmates serving definite sentences, providing for custody of federal prisoners and requiring the closing of certain correctional facilities, in relation to the effectiveness of such chapter; to amend part C of chapter 152 of the laws of 2001, amending the military law relating to military funds of the organized militia, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 554 of the laws of 1986 amending the correction law and the penal law relating to providing for community treatment facilities and establishing the crime of absconding from the community treatment facility, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend chapter 503 of the laws of 2009, relating to the disposition of monies recovered by county district attorneys before the filing of an accusa-

tory instrument, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part B); relating to transferring certain employees of the division of state police to the office of general services (Part C); to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to eliminating certain arbitration and license fees; and to repeal paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 and subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 13-c of the workers' compensation law relating to payment of license fees (Part D); to amend the election law, in relation to campaign finance reform; to amend the election law, in relation to campaign contribution limits and penalties for violations; to amend the election law, in relation to campaign receipts and expenditures; to amend the election law, in relation to contribution and receipt limitations; to amend the election law, in relation to public financing; to amend the state finance law, in relation to the New York state campaign finance fund; and to amend the tax law, in relation to the New York state campaign finance fund check-off (Part E); to amend the election law, in relation to eliminating certain publishing requirements by state and local boards of election; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto (Part F); to amend the civil service law, in relation to supporting the previous consolidation of information technology services within the state office of information technology services (ITS) and permit term appointments for eligible, high-demand ITS positions without examination (Part G); to amend the civil service law and the correction law, in relation to salaries (Part H); establishing a commission on executive and legislative compensation, and providing for the powers and duties of the commission and for the dissolution of the commission (Part I); to amend the civil service law, in relation to auditing enrollee information in the New York State Health Insurance Program (Part J); to amend the state finance law, in relation to increasing the allowable balance in the rainy day reserve fund, and in relation to updating consulting services reporting; to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to requiring pension system reporting; and to repeal certain provisions of the state finance law relating thereto (Part K); to amend the state finance law, in relation to a program of aid to municipalities in which a video lottery terminal facility is located (Part L); to amend chapter 674 of the laws of 1993, amending the public buildings law relating to value limitations on contracts, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof; and to amend the public buildings law, in relation to increasing the value limitation to one million dollars on emergency contracts (Part M); to amend the public buildings law, in relation to increasing the threshold of small capital projects delegated by OGS to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (Part N); to amend the state finance law, in relation to the creation of a new dedicated infrastructure investment fund (Part O); to provide for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2014-15 budget, authorizing certain payments and transfers; to amend the state finance law, in relation to school tax relief fund; to amend the state finance law, in relation to payments, transfers and deposits; to amend the state finance law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes; to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to funding project costs for certain capital projects; to amend chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, in relation to the issuance of bonds; to amend the private housing finance law, in relation to housing program bonds and

notes; to amend chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, amending the state finance law and other laws relating to the establishment of the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund, in relation to the issuance of bonds; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the dormitory authority; to amend chapter 61 of the laws of 2005, providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2005-2006 budget, in relation to issuance of bonds by the urban development corporation; to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to funding project costs for the Binghamton university school of pharmacy, New York power electronic manufacturing consortium and the nonprofit infrastructure capital investment program; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the state environmental infrastructure projects; to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to authorizing the urban development corporation to issue bonds to fund project costs for the implementation of a NY-CUNY challenge grant program; to amend chapter 81 of the laws of 2002, providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2002-2003 budget, in relation to increasing the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued by the New York state urban development corporation; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to financing of peace bridge and transportation capital projects; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to dormitories at certain educational institutions other than state operated institutions and statutory or contract colleges under the jurisdiction of the state university of New York; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorization for the issuance of bonds for the capital restructuring bond finance program and the health care facility transformation program; to amend chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, in relation to the issuance of bonds; to amend the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, in relation to bonds and mental health facilities improvement notes; to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to the aggregate amount of and issuance of certain bonds; and to amend chapter 63 of the laws of 2005, relating to the composition and responsibilities of the New York state higher education capital matching grant board, in relation to increasing the amount of authorized matching capital grants; to amend the smart schools bond act of 2014, in relation to the issuance of bonds; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the financing of hazardous waste site remediation projects, financing of the metropolitan transportation authority transportation facilities; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof (Part P); and to amend the public officers law, the legislative law, the state finance law, the election law and the retirement and social security law, in relation to qualifications for holding office (Part R)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation  
2 which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2015-2016  
3 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Part  
4 identified as Parts A through R. The effective date for each particular

provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

## PART A

Section 1. Section 259-r of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN THE CASE OF AN INMATE WHOSE TERMINAL CONDITION, DISEASE OR SYNDROME MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL PAROLE AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, AND WHO IS NOT SERVING A SENTENCE FOR ONE OR MORE OFFENSES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (I) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED SIX OF THE CORRECTION LAW WHICH WOULD RENDER SUCH INMATE INELIGIBLE FOR PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE, THE GRANTING OF MEDICAL PAROLE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER INSTEAD OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE. IN SUCH CASE, THE PROVISIONS THAT WOULD HAVE APPLIED TO AND THE PROCEDURES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE BOARD OF PAROLE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO AND BE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMISSIONER, EXCEPT THAT ANY DECISION MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE APPEALED. ANY ACTION BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED A JUDICIAL FUNCTION AND SHALL NOT BE REVIEWABLE IF DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## PART B

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 887 of the laws of 1983, amending the correction law relating to the psychological testing of candidates, as amended by section 1 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law and shall remain in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017.

S 2. Section 3 of chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, amending the executive law and the criminal procedure law relating to expanding the geographic area of employment of certain police officers, as amended by section 2 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall remain in effect until the first day of September, [2015] 2017, when it shall expire and be deemed repealed.

S 3. Section 3 of chapter 886 of the laws of 1972, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to prisoner furloughs in certain cases and the crime of absconding therefrom, as amended by section 3 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

S 3. This act shall take effect 60 days after it shall have become a law and shall remain in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017.

S 4. Section 20 of chapter 261 of the laws of 1987, amending chapters 50, 53 and 54 of the laws of 1987, the correction law, the penal law and

1 other chapters and laws relating to correctional facilities, as amended  
2 by section 4 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 S 20. This act shall take effect immediately except that section thir-  
5 teen of this act shall expire and be of no further force or effect on  
6 and after September 1, [2015] 2017 and shall not apply to persons  
7 committed to the custody of the department after such date, and provided  
8 further that the commissioner of [correctional services] CORRECTIONS AND  
9 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION shall report each January first and July first  
10 during such time as the earned eligibility program is in effect, to the  
11 chairmen of the senate crime victims, crime and correction committee,  
12 the senate codes committee, the assembly correction committee, and the  
13 assembly codes committee, the standards in effect for earned eligibility  
14 during the prior six-month period, the number of inmates subject to the  
15 provisions of earned eligibility, the number who actually received  
16 certificates of earned eligibility during that period of time, the  
17 number of inmates with certificates who are granted parole upon their  
18 first consideration for parole, the number with certificates who are  
19 denied parole upon their first consideration, and the number of individ-  
20 uals granted and denied parole who did not have earned eligibility  
21 certificates.

22 S 5. Subdivision (q) of section 427 of chapter 55 of the laws of 1992,  
23 amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges, fees  
24 and funding, as amended by section 5 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws  
25 of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

26 (q) the provisions of section two hundred eighty-four of this act  
27 shall remain in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017 and be applicable  
28 to all persons entering the program on or before August 31, [2015] 2017.

29 S 6. Section 10 of chapter 339 of the laws of 1972, amending the  
30 correction law and the penal law relating to inmate work release,  
31 furlough and leave, as amended by section 6 of part E of chapter 55 of  
32 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

33 S 10. This act shall take effect 30 days after it shall have become a  
34 law and shall remain in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017, and  
35 provided further that the commissioner of correctional services shall  
36 report each January first, and July first, to the chairman of the senate  
37 crime victims, crime and correction committee, the senate codes commit-  
38 tee, the assembly correction committee, and the assembly codes commit-  
39 tee, the number of eligible inmates in each facility under the custody  
40 and control of the commissioner who have applied for participation in  
41 any program offered under the provisions of work release, furlough, or  
42 leave, and the number of such inmates who have been approved for partic-  
43 ipation.

44 S 7. Subdivision (c) of section 46 of chapter 60 of the laws of 1994  
45 relating to certain provisions which impact upon expenditure of certain  
46 appropriations made by chapter 50 of the laws of 1994 enacting the state  
47 operations budget, as amended by section 7 of part E of chapter 55 of  
48 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

49 (c) sections forty-one and forty-two of this act shall expire Septem-  
50 ber 1, [2015] 2017; provided, that the provisions of section forty-two  
51 of this act shall apply to inmates entering the work release program on  
52 or after such effective date; and

53 S 8. Subdivision h of section 74 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1995,  
54 amending the correction law and other laws relating to the incarceration  
55 fee, as amended by section 8 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of  
56 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1 h. Section fifty-two of this act shall be deemed to have been in full  
2 force and effect on and after April 1, 1995; provided, however, that the  
3 provisions of section 189 of the correction law, as amended by section  
4 fifty-five of this act, subdivision 5 of section 60.35 of the penal law,  
5 as amended by section fifty-six of this act, and section fifty-seven of  
6 this act shall expire September 1, [2015] 2017, when upon such date the  
7 amendments to the correction law and penal law made by sections fifty-  
8 five and fifty-six of this act shall revert to and be read as if the  
9 provisions of this act had not been enacted; provided, however, that  
10 sections sixty-two, sixty-three and sixty-four of this act shall be  
11 deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after March 1, 1995  
12 and shall be deemed repealed April 1, 1996 and upon such date the  
13 provisions of subsection (e) of section 9110 of the insurance law and  
14 subdivision 2 of section 89-d of the state finance law shall revert to  
15 and be read as set out in law on the date immediately preceding the  
16 effective date of sections sixty-two and sixty-three of this act;

17 S 9. Subdivision (c) of section 49 of subpart A of part C of chapter  
18 62 of the laws of 2011 amending the correction law and the executive  
19 law, relating to merging the department of correctional services and  
20 division of parole into the department of corrections and community  
21 supervision, as amended by section 9 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws  
22 of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c) that the amendments to subdivision 9 of section 201 of the  
24 correction law as added by section thirty-two of this act shall remain  
25 in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017, when it shall expire and be  
26 deemed repealed;

27 S 10. Subdivision (aa) of section 427 of chapter 55 of the laws of  
28 1992, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges,  
29 fees and funding, as amended by section 10 of part E of chapter 55 of  
30 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

31 (aa) the provisions of sections three hundred eighty-two, three  
32 hundred eighty-three and three hundred eighty-four of this act shall  
33 expire on September 1, [2015] 2017;

34 S 11. Section 12 of chapter 907 of the laws of 1984, amending the  
35 correction law, the New York city criminal court act and the executive  
36 law relating to prison and jail housing and alternatives to detention  
37 and incarceration programs, as amended by section 11 of part E of chap-  
38 ter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

39 S 12. This act shall take effect immediately, except that the  
40 provisions of sections one through ten of this act shall remain in full  
41 force and effect until September 1, [2015] 2017 on which date those  
42 provisions shall be deemed to be repealed.

43 S 12. Subdivision (p) of section 406 of chapter 166 of the laws of  
44 1991, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, as amended  
45 by section 12 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to  
46 read as follows:

47 (p) The amendments to section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made  
48 by sections three hundred thirty-seven and three hundred thirty-eight of  
49 this act shall not apply to any offense committed prior to such effec-  
50 tive date; provided, further, that section three hundred forty-one of  
51 this act shall take effect immediately and shall expire November 1, 1993  
52 at which time it shall be deemed repealed; sections three hundred  
53 forty-five and three hundred forty-six of this act shall take effect  
54 July 1, 1991; sections three hundred fifty-five, three hundred fifty-  
55 six, three hundred fifty-seven and three hundred fifty-nine of this act  
56 shall take effect immediately and shall expire June 30, 1995 and shall

1 revert to and be read as if this act had not been enacted; section three  
2 hundred fifty-eight of this act shall take effect immediately and shall  
3 expire June 30, 1998 and shall revert to and be read as if this act had  
4 not been enacted; section three hundred sixty-four through three hundred  
5 sixty-seven of this act shall apply to claims filed on or after such  
6 effective date; sections three hundred sixty-nine, three hundred seven-  
7 ty-two, three hundred seventy-three, three hundred seventy-four, three  
8 hundred seventy-five and three hundred seventy-six of this act shall  
9 remain in effect until September 1, [2015] 2017, at which time they  
10 shall be deemed repealed; provided, however, that the mandatory  
11 surcharge provided in section three hundred seventy-four of this act  
12 shall apply to parking violations occurring on or after said effective  
13 date; and provided further that the amendments made to section 235 of  
14 the vehicle and traffic law by section three hundred seventy-two of this  
15 act, the amendments made to section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law  
16 by sections three hundred thirty-seven and three hundred thirty-eight of  
17 this act and the amendments made to section 215-a of the labor law by  
18 section three hundred seventy-five of this act shall expire on September  
19 1, [2015] 2017 and upon such date the provisions of such subdivisions  
20 and sections shall revert to and be read as if the provisions of this  
21 act had not been enacted; the amendments to subdivisions 2 and 3 of  
22 section 400.05 of the penal law made by sections three hundred seventy-  
23 seven and three hundred seventy-eight of this act shall expire on July  
24 1, 1992 and upon such date the provisions of such subdivisions shall  
25 revert and shall be read as if the provisions of this act had not been  
26 enacted; the state board of law examiners shall take such action as is  
27 necessary to assure that all applicants for examination for admission to  
28 practice as an attorney and counsellor at law shall pay the increased  
29 examination fee provided for by the amendment made to section 465 of the  
30 judiciary law by section three hundred eighty of this act for any exam-  
31 ination given on or after the effective date of this act notwithstanding  
32 that an applicant for such examination may have prepaid a lesser fee for  
33 such examination as required by the provisions of such section 465 as of  
34 the date prior to the effective date of this act; the provisions of  
35 section 306-a of the civil practice law and rules as added by section  
36 three hundred eighty-one of this act shall apply to all actions pending  
37 on or commenced on or after September 1, 1991, provided, however, that  
38 for the purposes of this section service of such summons made prior to  
39 such date shall be deemed to have been completed on September 1, 1991;  
40 the provisions of section three hundred eighty-three of this act shall  
41 apply to all money deposited in connection with a cash bail or a  
42 partially secured bail bond on or after such effective date; and the  
43 provisions of sections three hundred eighty-four and three hundred  
44 eighty-five of this act shall apply only to jury service commenced  
45 during a judicial term beginning on or after the effective date of this  
46 act; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to  
47 affect the application, qualification, expiration or repeal of any  
48 provision of law amended by any section of this act and such provisions  
49 shall be applied or qualified or shall expire or be deemed repealed in  
50 the same manner, to the same extent and on the same date as the case may  
51 be as otherwise provided by law;

52 S 13. Subdivision 8 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
53 amended by section 13 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is  
54 amended to read as follows:

55 8. The provisions of this section shall only apply to offenses commit-  
56 ted on or before September first, two thousand [fifteen] SEVENTEEN.



1 S 14. Section 6 of chapter 713 of the laws of 1988, amending the vehi-  
2 cle and traffic law relating to the ignition interlock device program,  
3 as amended by section 14 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 S 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April next  
6 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided,  
7 however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment or repeal  
8 of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of the fore-  
9 going sections of this act on their effective date is authorized and  
10 directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date and  
11 shall remain in full force and effect until the first day of September,  
12 [2015] 2017 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be  
13 deemed repealed.

14 S 15. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 76 of chapter 435 of the  
15 laws of 1997, amending the military law and other laws relating to vari-  
16 ous provisions, as amended by section 15 of part E of chapter 55 of the  
17 laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. sections forty-three through forty-five of this act shall expire  
19 and be deemed repealed on September 1, [2015] 2017;

20 S 16. Section 4 of part D of chapter 412 of the laws of 1999, amending  
21 the civil practice law and rules and the court of claims act relating to  
22 prisoner litigation reform, as amended by section 16 of part E of chap-  
23 ter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

24 S 4. This act shall take effect 120 days after it shall have become a  
25 law and shall remain in full force and effect until September 1, [2015]  
26 2017, when upon such date it shall expire.

27 S 17. Subdivision 2 of section 59 of chapter 222 of the laws of 1994,  
28 constituting the family protection and domestic violence intervention  
29 act of 1994, as amended by section 17 of part E of chapter 55 of the  
30 laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

31 2. Subdivision 4 of section 140.10 of the criminal procedure law as  
32 added by section thirty-two of this act shall take effect January 1,  
33 1996 and shall expire and be deemed repealed on September 1, [2015]  
34 2017.

35 S 18. Section 5 of chapter 505 of the laws of 1985, amending the crim-  
36 inal procedure law relating to the use of closed-circuit television and  
37 other protective measures for certain child witnesses, as amended by  
38 section 18 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to  
39 read as follows:

40 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
41 criminal actions and proceedings commenced prior to the effective date  
42 of this act but still pending on such date as well as all criminal  
43 actions and proceedings commenced on or after such effective date and  
44 its provisions shall expire on September 1, [2015] 2017, when upon such  
45 date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

46 S 19. Subdivision d of section 74 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1995,  
47 enacting the sentencing reform act of 1995, as amended by section 19 of  
48 part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

49 d. Sections one-a through twenty, twenty-four through twenty-eight,  
50 thirty through thirty-nine, forty-two and forty-four of this act shall  
51 be deemed repealed on September 1, [2015] 2017;

52 S 20. Section 2 of chapter 689 of the laws of 1993 amending the crimi-  
53 nal procedure law relating to electronic court appearance in certain  
54 counties, as amended by section 20 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws  
55 of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, except that the  
2 provisions of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and  
3 effect since July 1, 1992 and the provisions of this act shall expire  
4 September 1, [2015] 2017 when upon such date the provisions of this act  
5 shall be deemed repealed.

6 S 21. Section 3 of chapter 688 of the laws of 2003, amending the exec-  
7 utive law relating to enacting the interstate compact for adult offender  
8 supervision, as amended by section 21 of part E of chapter 55 of the  
9 laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except that section one  
11 of this act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
12 the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall remain in effect  
13 until the first of September, [2015] 2017, upon which date this act  
14 shall be deemed repealed and have no further force and effect; provided  
15 that section one of this act shall only take effect with respect to any  
16 compacting state which has enacted an interstate compact entitled  
17 "Interstate compact for adult offender supervision" and having an iden-  
18 tical effect to that added by section one of this act and provided  
19 further that with respect to any such compacting state, upon the effec-  
20 tive date of section one of this act, section 259-m of the executive law  
21 is hereby deemed REPEALED and section 259-mm of the executive law, as  
22 added by section one of this act, shall take effect; and provided  
23 further that with respect to any state which has not enacted an inter-  
24 state compact entitled "Interstate compact for adult offender super-  
25 vision" and having an identical effect to that added by section one of  
26 this act, section 259-m of the executive law shall take effect and the  
27 provisions of section one of this act, with respect to any such state,  
28 shall have no force or effect until such time as such state shall adopt  
29 an interstate compact entitled "Interstate compact for adult offender  
30 supervision" and having an identical effect to that added by section one  
31 of this act in which case, with respect to such state, effective imme-  
32 diately, section 259-m of the executive law is deemed repealed and  
33 section 259-mm of the executive law, as added by section one of this  
34 act, shall take effect.

35 S 22. Section 8 of part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, amending  
36 the correction law relating to limiting the closing of certain correc-  
37 tional facilities, providing for the custody by the department of  
38 correctional services of inmates serving definite sentences, providing  
39 for custody of federal prisoners and requiring the closing of certain  
40 correctional facilities, as amended by section 22 of part E of chapter  
41 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

42 S 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that  
43 sections five and six of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed  
44 September 1, [2015] 2017.

45 S 23. Section 3 of part C of chapter 152 of the laws of 2001 amending  
46 the military law relating to military funds of the organized militia, as  
47 amended by section 23 of part E of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is  
48 amended to read as follows:

49 S 3. This act shall take effect on the same date as the reversion of  
50 subdivision 5 of section 183 and subdivision 1 of section 221 of the  
51 military law as provided by section 76 of chapter 435 of the laws of  
52 1997, as amended by section 1 of chapter 19 of the laws of 1999 notwith-  
53 standing this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect  
54 on and after July 31, 2005 and shall remain in full force and effect  
55 until September 1, [2015] 2017 when upon such date this act shall  
56 expire.

1 S 24. Section 5 of chapter 554 of the laws of 1986, amending the  
2 correction law and the penal law relating to providing for community  
3 treatment facilities and establishing the crime of absconding from the  
4 community treatment facility, as amended by section 24 of part E of  
5 chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

6 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full  
7 force and effect until September 1, [2015] 2017, and provided further  
8 that the commissioner of correctional services shall report each January  
9 first and July first during such time as this legislation is in effect,  
10 to the chairmen of the senate crime victims, crime and correction  
11 committee, the senate codes committee, the assembly correction commit-  
12 tee, and the assembly codes committee, the number of individuals who are  
13 released to community treatment facilities during the previous six-month  
14 period, including the total number for each date at each facility who  
15 are not residing within the facility, but who are required to report to  
16 the facility on a daily or less frequent basis.

17 S 25. Section 2 of part H of chapter 503 of the laws of 2009 relating  
18 to the disposition of monies recovered by county district attorneys  
19 before the filing of an accusatory instrument, as amended by section 1  
20 of part C of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full  
23 force and effect until March 31, [2015] 2017, when it shall expire and  
24 be deemed repealed.

25 S 26. This act shall take effect immediately, provided however that  
26 section twenty-five of this act shall be deemed to have been in full  
27 force and effect on and after March 31, 2015.

28 PART C

29 Section 1. Employees of the division of state police in the unclassi-  
30 fied service of the state, who are substantially engaged in the perform-  
31 ance of duties to support business and financial services, administra-  
32 tive services, payroll administration, time and attendance, benefit  
33 administration, and other transactional human resources functions, may  
34 be transferred to the office of general services in accordance with the  
35 provisions of section 45 of the civil service law as if the state had  
36 taken over a private entity. No employee who is transferred pursuant to  
37 this act shall suffer a reduction in basic annual salary as a result of  
38 the transfer.

39 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

40 PART D

41 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 13-c of the work-  
42 ers' compensation law is REPEALED.

43 S 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section  
44 13-c of the workers' compensation law is REPEALED.

45 S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 13-g of the workers' compensation law,  
46 as amended by section 4 of part GG of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is  
47 amended to read as follows:

48 (4) A provider initiating an arbitration, including a single arbitra-  
49 tor process, pursuant to this section shall NOT pay a fee [as determined  
50 by regulations promulgated by the chair, to be used] to cover the costs  
51 related to the conduct of such arbitration. [Upon resolution in favor of  
52 such party, the amount due, based upon the bill in dispute, shall be

1 increased by the amount of the fee paid by such party. Where a partial  
2 award is made, the amount due, based upon the bill in dispute, shall be  
3 increased by a part of such fee.] Each member of an arbitration commit-  
4 tee for medical bills, and each member of an arbitration committee for  
5 hospital bills shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid a fee for  
6 each day's attendance at an arbitration session in any one count in an  
7 amount fixed by the chair of the workers' compensation board.

8 S 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3-b of section 50 of the workers'  
9 compensation law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 2008, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (b) The board, in its rules, may provide for the issuance of licenses  
12 to persons, firms or corporations, upon such proof of character and  
13 fitness as it may deem necessary, [and may provide for a license fee in  
14 an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars a year, and an annual  
15 authorization fee in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars a year  
16 for each designated representative] WITHOUT ANNUAL LICENSE FEE, and for  
17 the giving of a bond running to the people of the state of New York,  
18 conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties required of such  
19 person, firm or corporation, and in an amount to be fixed by the board  
20 in its rules. Such bond shall be approved by the board as to form and  
21 sufficiency and shall be filed with it. [All license and authorization  
22 fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into  
23 the state treasury.]

24 S 5. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 7 of section 13-m of the workers'  
25 compensation law, as amended by section 7 of part GG of chapter 57 of  
26 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

27 (e) A provider initiating an arbitration, including a single arbitra-  
28 tor process, pursuant to this section shall NOT BE REQUIRED TO pay a  
29 fee[, as determined by regulations promulgated by the chair, to be used]  
30 to cover the costs related to the conduct of such arbitration. [Upon  
31 resolution in favor of such party, the amount due, based upon the bill  
32 in dispute, shall be increased by the amount of the fee paid by such  
33 party. Where a partial award is made, the amount due, based upon the  
34 bill in dispute, shall be increased by a part of such fee.]

35 S 6. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 6 of section 13-l of the workers'  
36 compensation law, as amended by section 6 of part GG of chapter 57 of  
37 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

38 (e) A provider initiating an arbitration, including a single arbitra-  
39 tor process, pursuant to this section shall NOT pay a fee[, as deter-  
40 mined by regulations promulgated by the chair, to be used] to cover the  
41 costs related to the conduct of such arbitration. [Upon resolution in  
42 favor of such party, the amount due, based upon the bill in dispute,  
43 shall be increased by the amount of the fee paid by such party. Where a  
44 partial award is made, the amount due, based upon the bill in dispute,  
45 shall be increased by a part of such fee.]

46 S 7. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 6 of section 13-k of the workers'  
47 compensation law, as amended by section 5 of part GG of chapter 57 of  
48 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

49 (e) A provider initiating an arbitration, including a single arbi-  
50 tration process, pursuant to this section shall NOT BE REQUIRED TO pay a  
51 fee[, as determined by regulations promulgated by the chair, to be used  
52 to cover the costs] related to the conduct of such arbitration. [Upon  
53 resolution in favor of such party, the amount due, based upon the bill  
54 in dispute, shall be increased by the amount of the fee paid by such  
55 party. Where a partial award is made, the amount due, based upon the  
56 bill in dispute shall be increased by a part of such fee.] Each member

1 of the arbitration committee shall be entitled to receive and shall be  
2 paid a fee for each day's attendance at an arbitration session in an  
3 amount fixed by the chair of the workers' compensation board.

4 S 8. Section 24-a of the workers' compensation law, as amended by  
5 chapter 133 of the laws of 1982, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 61  
6 of the laws of 1989, subdivision 2 as amended and subdivision 5 as added  
7 by chapter 347 of the laws of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

8 S 24-a. Representation before the workers' compensation board. 1. No  
9 person, firm or corporation, other than an attorney and counsellor-at-  
10 law, shall appear on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to the  
11 benefits of this chapter, before the board or any officer, agent or  
12 employee of the board assigned to conduct any hearing, investigation or  
13 inquiry relative to a claim for compensation or benefits under this  
14 chapter, unless he or she shall be a citizen of the United States or an  
15 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States,  
16 and shall have obtained from the board a license authorizing him or her  
17 to appear in matters or proceedings before the board. Such license shall  
18 be issued by the board in accordance with the rules established by it.  
19 Any person, firm or corporation violating the aforesaid provisions shall  
20 be guilty of a misdemeanor. The board, in its rules, shall provide for  
21 the issuance of licenses to representatives of charitable and welfare  
22 organizations, and to associations who employ a representative to appear  
23 for members of such association, upon certification of the proper offi-  
24 cer of such association or organization, which licenses shall issue  
25 without charge; and may provide for a license WITHOUT fee in the case of  
26 all other persons, firms or corporations in an amount to be fixed by  
27 said rules[, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars a year. All  
28 license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be  
29 paid into the state treasury]. The board shall have such tests of char-  
30 acter and fitness with respect to applicants for licenses, and such  
31 rules governing the conduct of those licensed, as aforesaid, as it may  
32 deem necessary.

33 2. There shall be maintained in each office of the board a registry or  
34 list of persons to whom licenses have been issued as provided herein,  
35 which list shall be corrected as often as licenses are issued or  
36 revoked. Absence of a record of a license issued as herein provided  
37 shall be prima facie evidence that a person, firm or corporation is not  
38 licensed to represent claimants. Any such license may be revoked by the  
39 board, for cause, after a hearing before the board. No license hereunder  
40 shall be issued for a period longer than three years from the date of  
41 its issuance.

42 [3. No fee or allowance, in accordance with the provisions of section  
43 twenty-four of this chapter, shall be made for services rendered by any  
44 such person, firm or corporation who has received a license hereunder  
45 without payment of a license fee.

46 4.] 3. Refusal by any person to whom a license has been issued author-  
47 izing him to appear on behalf of any claimant to answer, upon request of  
48 the board, or other duly authorized officer, board or committee of the  
49 state, any legal question or to produce any relevant book or paper  
50 concerning his conduct under such license, shall constitute adequate  
51 cause for revocation thereof.

52 [5.] 4. Only an attorney, or a representative licensed in accordance  
53 with rules established by the board pursuant to subdivisions three-b and  
54 three-d of section fifty of this chapter, shall appear on behalf of an  
55 employer or an insurance carrier regarding a claim for compensation or  
56 any benefits under this chapter before the board or any officer, agent

1 or employee of the board assigned to conduct any hearing relative to a  
2 claim for compensation or benefits under this chapter. The provisions of  
3 this subdivision shall not apply to a designated regular employee of a  
4 self-insured employer, or of an insurance carrier appearing on behalf of  
5 his or her employer, but the board may prohibit the appearance of any  
6 such employee for cause.

7 S 9. This act shall take effect April 1, 2015.

8 PART E

9 Section 1. The article heading of article 14 of the election law is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 [Campaign Receipts and Expenditures] CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-  
12 TURES; PUBLIC FINANCING

13 S 2. Section 14-100 of the election law is amended by adding two new  
14 subdivisions 15 and 16 to read as follows:

15 15. "INTERMEDIARY" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP,  
16 POLITICAL COMMITTEE, LABOR ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER ENTITY WHICH, OTHER  
17 THAN IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS AS A POSTAL, DELIVERY, OR MESSEN-  
18 GER SERVICE, DELIVERS ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY TO  
19 A CANDIDATE OR AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE.

20 "INTERMEDIARY" SHALL NOT INCLUDE SPOUSES, PARENTS, CHILDREN, OR  
21 SIBLINGS OF THE PERSON MAKING SUCH CONTRIBUTION.

22 16. "AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE" MEANS THE SINGLE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DESIG-  
23 NATED BY A CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
24 TITLE.

25 S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 14-102 of the election law, as amended  
26 by chapter 8 and as redesignated by chapter 9 of the laws of 1978, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 1. The treasurer of every political committee which, or any officer,  
29 member or agent of any such committee who, in connection with any  
30 election, receives or expends any money or other valuable thing or  
31 incurs any liability to pay money or its equivalent shall file state-  
32 ments sworn, or subscribed and bearing a form notice that false state-  
33 ments made therein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to  
34 section 210.45 of the penal law, at the times prescribed by this [arti-  
35 cle] TITLE setting forth all the receipts, contributions to and the  
36 expenditures by and liabilities of the committee, and of its officers,  
37 members and agents in its behalf. Such statements shall include the  
38 dollar amount of any receipt, contribution or transfer, or the fair  
39 market value of any receipt, contribution or transfer, which is other  
40 than of money, the name and address of the transferor, contributor,  
41 INTERMEDIARY, or person from whom received, and if the transferor,  
42 contributor, INTERMEDIARY, or person is a political committee; the name  
43 of and the political unit represented by the committee, the date of its  
44 receipt, the dollar amount of every expenditure, the name and address of  
45 the person to whom it was made or the name of and the political unit  
46 represented by the committee to which it was made and the date thereof,  
47 and shall state clearly the purpose of such expenditure. AN INTERMEDIARY  
48 NEED NOT BE REPORTED FOR A CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS COLLECTED FROM A  
49 CONTRIBUTOR IN CONNECTION WITH A PARTY OR OTHER CANDIDATE-RELATED EVENT  
50 HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON DELIVERING THE CONTRIBUTION, UNLESS  
51 THE EXPENSES OF SUCH EVENT AT SUCH RESIDENCE FOR SUCH CANDIDATE EXCEED  
52 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR THE AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THAT  
53 CONTRIBUTOR AT SUCH EVENT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Any statement  
54 reporting a loan shall have attached to it a copy of the evidence of

indebtedness. Expenditures in sums under fifty dollars need not be specifically accounted for by separate items in said statements, and receipts and contributions aggregating not more than ninety-nine dollars, from any one contributor need not be specifically accounted for by separate items in said statements, provided however, that such expenditures, receipts and contributions shall be subject to the other provisions of section 14-118 of this [article] TITLE.

S 4. Subdivision 3 of section 14-124 of the election law, as amended by chapter 71 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

3. The contribution and receipt limits of this article shall not apply to monies received and expenditures made by a party committee or constituted committee to maintain a permanent headquarters and staff and carry on ordinary activities which are not for the express purpose of promoting the candidacy of specific candidates, EXCEPT THAT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES TO A PARTY COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE AGGREGATE FROM EACH CONTRIBUTOR IN EACH YEAR.

S 5. Subdivision 2 of section 14-108 of the election law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. Each statement shall cover the period up to and including the fourth day next preceding the day specified for the filing thereof[; provided, however, that]. THE RECEIPT OF ANY CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE DISCLOSED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT, AND SHALL BE REPORTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN ON THE NEXT APPLICABLE STATEMENT. HOWEVER, any contribution or loan in excess of one thousand dollars, if received after the close of the period to be covered in the last statement filed before any primary, general or special election but before such election, shall be reported, in the same manner as other contributions, within twenty-four hours after receipt.

S 6. Subdivisions 1 and 10 of section 14-114 of the election law, subdivision 1 as amended and subdivision 10 as added by chapter 79 of the laws of 1992 and paragraphs a and b of subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 659 of the laws of 1994, are amended to read as follows:

1. The following limitations apply to all contributions to candidates for election to any public office or for nomination for any such office, or for election to any party positions, and to all contributions to political committees working directly or indirectly with any candidate to aid or participate in such candidate's nomination or election, other than any contributions to any party committee or constituted committee:

a. In any election for a public office to be voted on by the voters of the entire state, or for nomination to any such office, no contributor may make a contribution to any candidate or political committee PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING SYSTEM AS DEFINED IN TITLE TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, and no SUCH candidate or political committee may accept any contribution from any contributor, which is in the aggregate amount greater than: (i) in the case of any nomination to public office, the product of the total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the state, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$.005, but such amount shall be not [less than four thousand dollars nor] more than [twelve] SIX thousand dollars [as increased or decreased by the cost of living adjustment described in paragraph c of this subdivision,] and (ii) in the case of any election to [a] SUCH public office, [twenty-five] SIX thousand dollars [as increased or decreased by the cost of living adjustment described in paragraph c of this subdivision]; provided however, that the maximum amount which may

1 be so contributed or accepted, in the aggregate, from any candidate's  
2 child, parent, grandparent, brother and sister, and the spouse of any  
3 such persons, shall not exceed in the case of any nomination to public  
4 office an amount equivalent to the product of the number of enrolled  
5 voters in the candidate's party in the state, excluding voters in inac-  
6 tive status, multiplied by \$.025, and in the case of any election for a  
7 public office, an amount equivalent to the product of the number of  
8 registered voters in the state excluding voters in inactive status,  
9 multiplied by \$.025.

10 b. In any other election for party position or for election to a  
11 public office or for nomination for any such office, no contributor may  
12 make a contribution to any candidate or political committee PARTICIPAT-  
13 ING IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING SYSTEM DEFINED IN TITLE TWO  
14 OF THIS ARTICLE (FOR THOSE OFFICES OR POSITIONS COVERED BY THAT SYSTEM)  
15 and no SUCH candidate or political committee may accept any contribution  
16 from any contributor, which is in the aggregate amount greater than: (i)  
17 in the case of any election for party position, or for nomination to  
18 public office, the product of the total number of enrolled voters in the  
19 candidate's party in the district in which he is a candidate, excluding  
20 voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$.05, and (ii) in the case of  
21 any election for a public office, the product of the total number of  
22 registered voters in the district, excluding voters in inactive status,  
23 multiplied by \$.05, however in the case of a nomination within the city  
24 of New York for the office of mayor, public advocate or comptroller,  
25 such amount shall be not less than four thousand dollars nor more than  
26 twelve thousand dollars as increased or decreased by the cost of living  
27 adjustment described in paragraph [c] E of this subdivision; in the case  
28 of an election within the city of New York for the office of mayor,  
29 public advocate or comptroller, twenty-five thousand dollars as  
30 increased or decreased by the cost of living adjustment described in  
31 paragraph [c] E of this subdivision; in the case of a nomination OR  
32 ELECTION for state senator, four thousand dollars [as increased or  
33 decreased by the cost of living adjustment described in paragraph c of  
34 this subdivision; in the case of an election for state senator, six  
35 thousand two hundred fifty dollars as increased or decreased by the cost  
36 of living adjustment described in paragraph c of this subdivision]; in  
37 the case of an election or nomination for a member of the assembly,  
38 [twenty-five hundred] TWO THOUSAND dollars [as increased or decreased by  
39 the cost of living adjustment described in paragraph c of this subdivi-  
40 sion; but in no event shall any such maximum exceed fifty thousand  
41 dollars or be less than one thousand dollars]; provided however, that  
42 the maximum amount which may be so contributed or accepted, in the  
43 aggregate, from any candidate's child, parent, grandparent, brother and  
44 sister, and the spouse of any such persons, shall not exceed in the case  
45 of any election for party position or nomination for public office an  
46 amount equivalent to the number of enrolled voters in the candidate's  
47 party in the district in which he is a candidate, excluding voters in  
48 inactive status, multiplied by \$.25 and in the case of any election to  
49 public office, an amount equivalent to the number of registered voters  
50 in the district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by  
51 \$.25; or twelve hundred fifty dollars, whichever is greater, or in the  
52 case of a nomination or election of a state senator, twenty thousand  
53 dollars, whichever is greater, or in the case of a nomination or  
54 election of a member of the assembly twelve thousand five hundred  
55 dollars, whichever is greater, but in no event shall any such maximum  
56 exceed one hundred thousand dollars.



1 C. IN ANY ELECTION FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE TO BE VOTED ON BY THE VOTERS  
2 OF THE ENTIRE STATE, OR FOR NOMINATION TO ANY SUCH OFFICE, NO CONTRIBU-  
3 TOR MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ANY CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN  
4 CONNECTION WITH A CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE AS  
5 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION 14-200-A OF THIS ARTICLE, AND  
6 NO SUCH CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTION  
7 FROM ANY CONTRIBUTOR, WHICH IS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT GREATER THAN:  
8 (I) IN THE CASE OF ANY NOMINATION TO PUBLIC OFFICE, THE PRODUCT OF THE  
9 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS IN THE CANDIDATE'S PARTY IN THE STATE,  
10 EXCLUDING VOTERS IN INACTIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY \$.005, BUT SUCH  
11 AMOUNT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TEN  
12 THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND (II) IN THE CASE OF ANY ELECTION TO A PUBLIC  
13 OFFICE, FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE MAXIMUM  
14 AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE SO CONTRIBUTED OR ACCEPTED, IN THE AGGREGATE, FROM  
15 ANY CANDIDATE'S CHILD, PARENT, GRANDPARENT, BROTHER AND SISTER, AND THE  
16 SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH PERSONS, SHALL NOT EXCEED IN THE CASE OF ANY NOMI-  
17 NATION TO PUBLIC OFFICE AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE PRODUCT OF THE  
18 NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS IN THE CANDIDATE'S PARTY IN THE STATE, EXCLUD-  
19 ING VOTERS IN INACTIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY \$.025, AND IN THE CASE OF  
20 ANY ELECTION FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE, AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE PRODUCT OF  
21 THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE EXCLUDING VOTERS IN INAC-  
22 TIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY \$.025.

23 D. IN ANY OTHER ELECTION FOR PARTY POSITION OR FOR ELECTION TO A  
24 PUBLIC OFFICE OR FOR NOMINATION FOR ANY SUCH OFFICE, NO CONTRIBUTOR MAY  
25 MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ANY CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN  
26 CONNECTION WITH A CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE AS  
27 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION 14-200-A OF THIS ARTICLE AND  
28 NO SUCH CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTION  
29 FROM ANY CONTRIBUTOR, WHICH IS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT GREATER THAN: (I)  
30 IN THE CASE OF ANY ELECTION FOR PARTY POSITION, OR FOR NOMINATION TO  
31 PUBLIC OFFICE, THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS IN THE  
32 CANDIDATE'S PARTY IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE IS A CANDIDATE, EXCLUDING  
33 VOTERS IN INACTIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY \$.05, AND (II) IN THE CASE OF  
34 ANY ELECTION FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE, THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
35 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT, EXCLUDING VOTERS IN INACTIVE STATUS,  
36 MULTIPLIED BY \$.05, HOWEVER IN THE CASE OF A NOMINATION WITHIN THE CITY  
37 OF NEW YORK FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, PUBLIC ADVOCATE OR COMPTROLLER,  
38 SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN  
39 TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS INCREASED OR DECREASED BY THE COST OF LIVING  
40 ADJUSTMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH E OF THIS SUBDIVISION; IN THE CASE OF  
41 AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, PUBLIC  
42 ADVOCATE OR COMPTROLLER, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS INCREASED OR  
43 DECREASED BY THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH E OF  
44 THIS SUBDIVISION; IN THE CASE OF A NOMINATION OR ELECTION FOR STATE  
45 SENATOR, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; IN THE CASE OF AN ELECTION OR NOMINATION  
46 FOR A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; PROVIDED HOWEVER,  
47 THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE SO CONTRIBUTED OR ACCEPTED, IN THE  
48 AGGREGATE, FROM ANY CANDIDATE'S CHILD, PARENT, GRANDPARENT, BROTHER AND  
49 SISTER, AND THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH PERSONS, SHALL NOT EXCEED IN THE CASE  
50 OF ANY ELECTION FOR PARTY POSITION OR NOMINATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AN  
51 AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS IN THE CANDIDATE'S  
52 PARTY IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE IS A CANDIDATE, EXCLUDING VOTERS IN  
53 INACTIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY \$.25 AND IN THE CASE OF ANY ELECTION TO  
54 PUBLIC OFFICE, AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS  
55 IN THE DISTRICT, EXCLUDING VOTERS IN INACTIVE STATUS, MULTIPLIED BY  
56 \$.25; OR TWELVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR IN THE

1 CASE OF A NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A STATE SENATOR, TWENTY THOUSAND  
2 DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR IN THE CASE OF A NOMINATION OR  
3 ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
4 DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY SUCH MAXIMUM  
5 EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

6 E. At the beginning of each fourth calendar year, commencing in [nine-  
7 teen hundred ninety-five] TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE, the state board shall  
8 determine the percentage of the difference between the most recent  
9 available monthly consumer price index for all urban consumers published  
10 by the United States bureau of labor statistics and such consumer price  
11 index published for the same month four years previously. The amount of  
12 each contribution limit fixed AND EXPRESSLY IDENTIFIED FOR ADJUSTMENT in  
13 this subdivision shall be adjusted by the amount of such percentage  
14 difference to the closest one hundred dollars by the state board which,  
15 not later than the first day of February in each such year, shall issue  
16 a regulation publishing the amount of each such contribution limit. Each  
17 contribution limit as so adjusted shall be the contribution limit in  
18 effect for any election held before the next such adjustment.

19 F. EACH PARTY OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE MAY TRANSFER TO, OR SPEND TO  
20 ELECT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE, OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PARTY OR CONSTITUTED  
21 COMMITTEE, NO MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT  
22 SUCH COMMITTEE MAY IN ADDITION TO SUCH TRANSFERS OR EXPENDITURES:

23 (I) IN A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION TRANSFER TO, OR SPEND TO ELECT OR  
24 OPPOSE A CANDIDATE, NO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS RECEIVED FROM EACH  
25 CONTRIBUTOR; AND

26 (II) IN ANY ELECTION SPEND WITHOUT LIMITATION FOR NON-CANDIDATE  
27 EXPENDITURES NOT DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO ELECT A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE OR  
28 CANDIDATES.

29 G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER CONTRIBUTION LIMIT IN THIS SECTION,  
30 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION  
31 14-200-A OF THIS ARTICLE MAY CONTRIBUTE, OUT OF THEIR OWN MONEY, THREE  
32 TIMES THE APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT TO THEIR OWN AUTHORIZED COMMIT-  
33 TEE.

34 10. [a.] No contributor may make a contribution to a party or consti-  
35 tuted committee and no such committee may accept a contribution from any  
36 contributor which, in the aggregate, is greater than [sixty-two thousand  
37 five hundred] TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars per annum.

38 [b. At the beginning of each fourth calendar year, commencing in nine-  
39 teen hundred ninety-five, the state board shall determine the percentage  
40 of the difference between the most recent available monthly consumer  
41 price index for all urban consumers published by the United States  
42 bureau of labor statistics and such consumer price index published for  
43 the same month four years previously. The amount of such contribution  
44 limit fixed in paragraph a of this subdivision shall be adjusted by the  
45 amount of such percentage difference to the closest one hundred dollars  
46 by the state board which, not later than the first day of February in  
47 each such year, shall issue a regulation publishing the amount of such  
48 contribution limit. Such contribution limit as so adjusted shall be the  
49 contribution limit in effect for any election held before the next such  
50 adjustment.]

51 S 7. Section 14-116 of the election law, subdivision 1 as redesignated  
52 by chapter 9 of the laws of 1978 and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter  
53 260 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

54 S 14-116. Political contributions by certain organizations. 1. No  
55 corporation, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, or joint-stock association doing  
56 business in this state, except a corporation or association organized or

1 maintained for political purposes only, shall directly or indirectly pay  
2 or use or offer, consent or agree to pay or use any money or property  
3 for or in aid of any political party, committee or organization, or for,  
4 or in aid of, any corporation, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, joint-stock or  
5 other association organized or maintained for political purposes, or  
6 for, or in aid of, any candidate for political office or for nomination  
7 for such office, or for any political purpose whatever, or for the  
8 reimbursement or indemnification of any person for moneys or property so  
9 used. Any officer, director, stock-holder, attorney or agent of any  
10 corporation, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, or joint-stock association which  
11 violates any of the provisions of this section, who participates in,  
12 aids, abets or advises or consents to any such violations, and any  
13 person who solicits or knowingly receives any money or property in  
14 violation of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

15 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section,  
16 any corporation or an organization financially supported in whole or in  
17 part, by such corporation may make expenditures, including contrib-  
18 utions, not otherwise prohibited by law, for political purposes, in an  
19 amount not to exceed [five] ONE thousand dollars in the aggregate in any  
20 calendar year; provided that no public utility shall use revenues  
21 received from the rendition of public service within the state for  
22 contributions for political purposes unless such cost is charged to the  
23 shareholders of such a public service corporation.

24 S 8. Section 14-130 of the election law, as added by chapter 152 of  
25 the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

26 S 14-130. Campaign funds for personal use. 1. Contributions received  
27 by a candidate or a political committee may be expended for any lawful  
28 purpose THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO PROMOTING THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION  
29 OF A CANDIDATE OR THE EXECUTION OF DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOLDING OF  
30 A PUBLIC OFFICE OR PARTY POSITION. Such funds shall not be converted by  
31 any person to a personal use [which is unrelated to a political campaign  
32 or the holding of a public office or party position].

33 2. NO CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE USED TO PAY INTEREST OR ANY OTHER FINANCE  
34 CHARGES UPON MONIES LOANED TO THE CAMPAIGN BY SUCH CANDIDATE OR THE  
35 SPOUSE OF SUCH CANDIDATE.

36 3. (A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, EXPENDITURES FOR "PERSONAL USE" ARE  
37 DEFINED AS EXPENDITURES THAT ARE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PERSONAL BENEFIT OF  
38 THE CANDIDATE OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, AND ARE USED TO FULFILL ANY  
39 COMMITMENT, OBLIGATION, OR EXPENSE OF A PERSON THAT WOULD EXIST IRRE-  
40 SPECTIVE OF THE CANDIDATE'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN OR THE EXECUTION OF THE  
41 DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE EXECUTION OF THE DUTIES OF A PARTY OFFI-  
42 CIAL.

43 (B) EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONAL USE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED  
44 TO, EXPENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

45 (I) ANY RESIDENTIAL OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, SUPPLIES OR EXPENDITURES,  
46 INCLUDING MORTGAGE, RENT OR UTILITY PAYMENTS FOR ANY PART OF ANY  
47 PERSONAL RESIDENCE OF A CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER OR A MEMBER OF THE  
48 CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S FAMILY THAT ARE NOT INCURRED AS A RESULT  
49 OF, OR TO FACILITATE, THE INDIVIDUAL'S CAMPAIGN, OR THE EXECUTION OF HIS  
50 OR HER PUBLIC DUTIES. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY PROPERTY OR BUILDING IS USED  
51 FOR BOTH PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN USE, PERSONAL USE SHALL CONSTITUTE  
52 EXPENSES THAT EXCEED THE PRO-RATED AMOUNT FOR SUCH EXPENSES BASED ON  
53 FAIR-MARKET VALUE.

54 (II) MORTGAGE, RENT, OR UTILITY PAYMENTS FOR ANY PART OF ANY NON-  
55 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY A CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER OR A  
56 MEMBER OF A CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S FAMILY AND USED FOR CAMPAIGN

PURPOSES, TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENTS EXCEED THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY'S USAGE FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES;

(III) CLOTHING, OTHER THAN ITEMS THAT ARE USED IN THE CAMPAIGN;

(IV) TUITION PAYMENTS;

(V) CHILDCARE COSTS;

(VI) DUES, FEES, OR GRATUITIES AT A COUNTRY CLUB, HEALTH CLUB, RECREATIONAL FACILITY OR OTHER NONPOLITICAL ORGANIZATION, UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF A SPECIFIC FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S PREMISES;

(VII) SALARY PAYMENTS OR OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO ANY PERSON WHOSE SERVICES ARE NOT SOLELY FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES OR PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICE;

(VIII) SALARY PAYMENTS OR OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO A MEMBER OF A CANDIDATE'S FAMILY, UNLESS THE FAMILY MEMBER IS PROVIDING BONA FIDE SERVICES TO THE CAMPAIGN. IF A FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDES BONA FIDE SERVICES TO A CAMPAIGN, ANY SALARY PAYMENTS OR OTHER COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED SHALL BE CONSIDERED PAYMENTS FOR PERSONAL USE;

(IX) ADMISSION TO A SPORTING EVENT, CONCERT, THEATER, OR OTHER FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT, UNLESS SUCH EVENT IS PART OF A CAMPAIGN OR OFFICEHOLDER ACTIVITY;

(X) PAYMENT OF ANY FINES OR PENALTIES ASSESSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER OR IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL CONVICTION OR BY THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC ETHICS OR THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMISSION;

(XI) TRAVEL EXPENSES INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE PURCHASES OR LEASES, UNLESS USED SOLELY FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICE. IF A CANDIDATE USES CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVEL THAT INVOLVES BOTH PERSONAL ACTIVITIES AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES OR OFFICIAL DUTIES, THE INCREMENTAL EXPENSES THAT RESULT FROM THE PERSONAL ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR PERSONAL USE UNLESS THE PERSON OR PERSONS BENEFITING FROM THE USE REIMBURSE OR REIMBURSES THE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT WITHIN NINETY DAYS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE INCREMENTAL EXPENSES; AND

(XII) ANY OTHER EXPENDITURE DESIGNATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AS CONSTITUTING PERSONAL USE.

4. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM PURCHASING EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY FROM HIS OR HER PERSONAL FUNDS AND LEASING OR RENTING SUCH EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY TO A COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH HIM TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN HIS OR HER NOMINATION OR ELECTION, INCLUDING AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT THE CANDIDATE AND HIS OR HER CAMPAIGN TREASURER SIGN A WRITTEN LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT. SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE LEASE OR RENTAL PRICE, WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE FAIR LEASE OR RENTAL VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT. THE CANDIDATE SHALL NOT RECEIVE LEASE OR RENTAL PAYMENTS WHICH, IN THE AGGREGATE, EXCEED THE COST OF PURCHASING THE EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY.

5. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICEHOLDER FROM USING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FACILITATE, SUPPORT, OR OTHERWISE ASSIST IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF HIS OR HER PUBLIC OFFICE.

6. THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS FROM TIME TO TIME UPON REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION.

S 9. Article 14 of the election law is amended by adding a new title II to read as follows:

#### TITLE II

#### PUBLIC FINANCING

SECTION 14-200. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

- 1 14-200-A. DEFINITIONS.  
2 14-201. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.  
3 14-202. CONTRIBUTIONS.  
4 14-203. PROOF OF COMPLIANCE.  
5 14-204. ELIGIBILITY.  
6 14-205. LIMITS ON PUBLIC FINANCING.  
7 14-206. PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS.  
8 14-207. USE OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS; QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN  
9 EXPENDITURES.  
10 14-208. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD.  
11 14-209. AUDITS AND REPAYMENTS.  
12 14-210. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND OTHER  
13 PROCEEDINGS.  
14 14-211. REPORTS.  
15 14-212. DEBATES FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE.  
16 14-213. SEVERABILITY.

17 S 14-200. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT  
18 REFORM OF NEW YORK STATE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL TO IMPROV-  
19 ING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE STATE'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND CONTINUING  
20 TO ENSURE A GOVERNMENT THAT IS ACCOUNTABLE TO ALL OF THE VOTERS OF THE  
21 STATE REGARDLESS OF WEALTH OR POSITION. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT NEW  
22 YORK'S CURRENT SYSTEM OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE, WITH ITS LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS  
23 TO CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AND PARTY COMMITTEES, HAS CREATED THE POTENTIAL  
24 FOR AND THE APPEARANCE OF CORRUPTION. THE LEGISLATURE FURTHER FINDS  
25 THAT, WHETHER OR NOT THIS SYSTEM CREATES ACTUAL CORRUPTION, THE APPEAR-  
26 ANCE OF SUCH CORRUPTION CAN GIVE RISE TO A DISTRUST IN GOVERNMENT AND  
27 CITIZEN APATHY THAT UNDERMINE THE DEMOCRATIC OPERATION OF THE POLITICAL  
28 PROCESS.

29 THE LEGISLATURE ALSO FINDS THAT THE HIGH COST OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN  
30 NEW YORK DISCOURAGES QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND  
31 CREATES AN ELECTORAL SYSTEM THAT ENCOURAGES CANDIDATES TO SPEND TOO MUCH  
32 TIME RAISING MONEY RATHER THAN ATTENDING TO THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE,  
33 REPRESENTING THE NEEDS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS, AND COMMUNICATING WITH  
34 VOTERS.

35 THE LEGISLATURE AMENDS THIS CHAPTER CREATING A NEW TITLE TWO TO ARTI-  
36 CLE FOURTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY AND APPEARANCE  
37 THAT SPECIAL INTERESTS EXERCISE UNDUE INFLUENCE OVER STATE OFFICIALS; TO  
38 INCREASE THE ACTUAL AND APPARENT RESPONSIVENESS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO  
39 ALL VOTERS; TO ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR OFFICE; AND TO  
40 REDUCE THE PRESSURE ON CANDIDATES TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNTS OF TIME RAISING  
41 LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THEIR CAMPAIGNS.

42 THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT THIS ARTICLE'S LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS  
43 FURTHER THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN REDUCING REAL AND APPARENT  
44 CORRUPTION AND IN BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS  
45 THAT THE CONTRIBUTION LEVELS ARE SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO ALLOW CANDIDATES  
46 AND POLITICAL PARTIES TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO RUN EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGNS.  
47 IN ADDITION, THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT GRADUATED CONTRIBUTION LIMITA-  
48 TIONS REFLECT THE CAMPAIGN NEEDS OF CANDIDATES FOR DIFFERENT OFFICES.

49 THE LEGISLATURE ALSO FINDS THAT THE SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY PUBLIC FINANC-  
50 ING FURTHERS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING QUALIFIED CANDI-  
51 DATES TO RUN FOR OFFICE. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT THE VOLUNTARY PUBLIC  
52 FUNDING PROGRAM WILL ENLARGE THE PUBLIC DEBATE AND INCREASE PARTIC-  
53 IPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IN ADDITION, THE LEGISLATURE FINDS  
54 THAT THE VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS AND MATCHING FUND PROGRAM  
55 REDUCE THE BURDEN ON CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS TO SPEND TIME RAISING  
56 MONEY FOR THEIR CAMPAIGNS.

1 THEREFORE, THE LEGISLATURE DECLARES THAT THESE AMENDMENTS FURTHER THE  
2 IMPORTANT AND VALID GOVERNMENT INTERESTS OF REDUCING VOTER APATHY,  
3 BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT, REDUCING THE REALITY AND APPEARANCE  
4 OF CORRUPTION, AND ENCOURAGING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR OFFICE,  
5 WHILE REDUCING CANDIDATES' AND OFFICEHOLDERS' FUNDRAISING BURDENS.

6 S 14-200-A. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOW-  
7 ING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

8 1. THE TERM "AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE" SHALL MEAN THE SINGLE COMMITTEE  
9 DESIGNATED BY A CANDIDATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-201 OF THIS TITLE TO  
10 RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAKE EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF THE CANDI-  
11 DATE'S CAMPAIGN.

12 2. THE TERM "BOARD" SHALL MEAN THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

13 3. THE TERM "CONTRIBUTION" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS APPEARS IN  
14 SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 14-100 OF THIS ARTICLE.

15 4. THE TERM "CONTRIBUTOR" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT MAKES A  
16 CONTRIBUTION.

17 5. THE TERM "COVERED ELECTION" SHALL MEAN ANY PRIMARY, GENERAL, OR  
18 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION, OR ELECTION, TO THE OFFICE  
19 OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE COMPTROLLER,  
20 STATE SENATOR, OR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

21 6. THE TERM "ELECTION CYCLE" SHALL MEAN THE TWO YEAR PERIOD STARTING  
22 THE DAY AFTER THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE  
23 LEGISLATURE AND SHALL MEAN THE FOUR YEAR PERIOD STARTING AFTER THE DAY  
24 AFTER THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE.

25 7. THE TERM "EXPENDITURE" SHALL MEAN ANY GIFT, SUBSCRIPTION, ADVANCE,  
26 PAYMENT, OR DEPOSIT OF MONEY OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, OR A CONTRACT TO MAKE  
27 ANY GIFT, SUBSCRIPTION, PAYMENT, OR DEPOSIT OF MONEY OR ANYTHING OF  
28 VALUE, MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOMINATION FOR ELECTION, OR ELECTION,  
29 OF ANY CANDIDATE. EXPENDITURES MADE BY CONTRACT ARE DEEMED MADE WHEN  
30 SUCH FUNDS ARE OBLIGATED.

31 8. THE TERM "FUND" SHALL MEAN THE NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
32 FUND.

33 9. THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL MEAN A SPOUSE, CHILD, SIBLING OR  
34 PARENT.

35 10. THE TERM "INTERMEDIARY" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION,  
36 PARTNERSHIP, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR OTHER ENTITY  
37 WHICH BUNDLES, CAUSES TO BE DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE DELIVERS ANY CONTRIB-  
38 UTION FROM ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY TO A CANDIDATE OR AUTHORIZED COMMIT-  
39 TEE, OTHER THAN IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS AS A POSTAL, DELIVERY  
40 OR MESSENGER SERVICE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN "INTERMEDIARY" SHALL  
41 NOT INCLUDE SPOUSES, DOMESTIC PARTNERS, PARENTS, CHILDREN OR SIBLINGS OF  
42 THE PERSON MAKING SUCH CONTRIBUTION OR A STAFF MEMBER OR VOLUNTEER OF  
43 THE CAMPAIGN IDENTIFIED IN WRITING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. HERE  
44 "CAUSES TO BE DELIVERED" SHALL INCLUDE PROVIDING POSTAGE, ENVELOPES OR  
45 OTHER SHIPPING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF DELIVERING THE CONTRIBUTION TO  
46 THE ULTIMATE RECIPIENT.

47 11. THE TERM "ITEM WITH SIGNIFICANT INTRINSIC AND ENDURING VALUE"  
48 SHALL MEAN ANY ITEM, INCLUDING TICKETS TO AN EVENT, THAT ARE VALUED AT  
49 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE.

50 12. (A) THE TERM "MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTION" SHALL MEAN A CONTRIBUTION,  
51 CONTRIBUTIONS OR A PORTION OF A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ANY  
52 COVERED ELECTIONS HELD IN THE SAME ELECTION CYCLE, MADE BY A NATURAL  
53 PERSON WHO IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND RESIDENT IN THE STATE OF NEW  
54 YORK TO A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE, THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN FULL TO THE  
55 BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 14-102 AND 14-104 OF THIS ARTICLE BY  
56 THE CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED ON OR

BEFORE THE DAY OF THE APPLICABLE PRIMARY, GENERAL, RUNOFF OR SPECIAL ELECTION. ANY CONTRIBUTION, CONTRIBUTIONS, OR A PORTION OF A CONTRIBUTION DETERMINED TO BE INVALID FOR MATCHING FUNDS BY THE BOARD MAY NOT BE TREATED AS A MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY PURPOSE.

(B) THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT MATCHABLE:

(I) LOANS;

(II) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROPERTY, GOODS, OR SERVICES;

(III) CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FORM OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR AN ITEM WITH SIGNIFICANT INTRINSIC AND ENDURING VALUE;

(IV) TRANSFERS FROM A PARTY OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE;

(V) ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS WHOSE SOURCE IS NOT ITEMIZED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 14-201 OF THIS TITLE;

(VI) CONTRIBUTIONS GATHERED DURING A PREVIOUS ELECTION CYCLE;

(VII) ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS;

(VIII) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MINORS;

(IX) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VENDORS FOR CAMPAIGNS; AND

(X) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOBBYISTS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION ONE-C OF THE LEGISLATIVE LAW.

13. THE TERM "NONPARTICIPATING CANDIDATE" SHALL MEAN A CANDIDATE FOR A COVERED ELECTION WHO FAILS TO FILE A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER SECTION 14-204 OF THIS TITLE BY THE APPLICABLE DEADLINE.

14. THE TERM "PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE" SHALL MEAN ANY CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION, OR ELECTION, TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE COMPTROLLER, STATE SENATOR, OR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY WHO FILES A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-204 OF THIS TITLE.

15. THE TERM "POST-ELECTION PERIOD" SHALL MEAN THE FIVE YEARS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION WHEN A CANDIDATE IS SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT.

16. THE TERM "QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE" SHALL MEAN AN EXPENDITURE FOR WHICH PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS MAY BE USED.

17. THE TERM "THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY" SHALL MEAN THE AMOUNT OF MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT A CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE IN TOTAL IN ORDER FOR SUCH CANDIDATE TO QUALIFY FOR VOLUNTARY PUBLIC FINANCING UNDER THIS TITLE.

18. THE TERM "TRANSFER" SHALL MEAN ANY EXCHANGE OF FUNDS BETWEEN A PARTY OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE AND A CANDIDATE OR ANY OF HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.

S 14-201. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. 1. POLITICAL COMMITTEE REGISTRATION. POLITICAL COMMITTEES AS DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 14-100 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL REGISTER WITH THE BOARD BEFORE MAKING ANY CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE. THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH A CUMULATIVE LIST OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES THAT HAVE REGISTERED, INCLUDING ON ITS WEBPAGE, AND REGULARLY UPDATE IT.

2. ONLY ONE AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PER CANDIDATE PER ELECTIVE OFFICE SOUGHT. BEFORE RECEIVING ANY CONTRIBUTION OR MAKING ANY EXPENDITURE FOR A COVERED ELECTION, EACH CANDIDATE SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD AS TO THE EXISTENCE OF HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY SUCH CANDIDATE. EACH CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE ONE AND ONLY ONE AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PER ELECTIVE OFFICE SOUGHT. EACH AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE A TREASURER AND IS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN SECTION 14-112 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. DISCLOSURE REPORTS. (A) DETAILED REPORTING. IN ADDITION TO EACH AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE REPORTING TO THE BOARD EVERY CONTRIBUTION AND LOAN RECEIVED AND EVERY EXPENDITURE MADE IN THE TIME AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY SECTIONS 14-102, 14-104 AND 14-108 OF THIS ARTICLE,

1 EACH AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO SUBMIT DISCLOSURE  
2 REPORTS ON MARCH FIFTEENTH AND MAY FIFTEENTH OF EACH ELECTION YEAR  
3 REPORTING TO THE BOARD EVERY CONTRIBUTION AND LOAN RECEIVED AND EVERY  
4 EXPENDITURE MADE. FOR CONTRIBUTORS WHO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FIVE  
5 HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, EACH AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL  
6 REPORT TO THE BOARD THE OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF EACH  
7 CONTRIBUTOR, LENDER, AND INTERMEDIARY. THE BOARD SHALL REVISE, PREPARE  
8 AND POST FORMS ON ITS WEBPAGE THAT FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
9 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

10 (B) BOARD REVIEW. THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW EACH DISCLOSURE REPORT FILED  
11 AND SHALL INFORM AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES OF RELEVANT QUES-  
12 TIONS IT HAS CONCERNING: (I) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE  
13 AND OF THE RULES ISSUED BY THE BOARD; AND (II) QUALIFICATION FOR RECEIV-  
14 ING PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE. IN THE COURSE OF THIS  
15 REVIEW, IT SHALL GIVE AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES AN OPPORTUNITY  
16 TO RESPOND TO AND CORRECT POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS AND GIVE CANDIDATES AN  
17 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS IT HAS CONCERNING THEIR MATCHABLE  
18 CONTRIBUTION CLAIMS OR OTHER ISSUES CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIVING  
19 PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE. NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH  
20 SHALL PRECLUDE THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL FROM SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWING  
21 SUCH DISCLOSURE REPORTS AND TAKING ANY ACTION OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER  
22 THIS TITLE.

23 (C) ITEMIZATION. CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE NOT ITEMIZED IN REPORTS FILED  
24 WITH THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE MATCHABLE.

25 (D) OPTION TO FILE MORE FREQUENTLY. PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES MAY FILE  
26 REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS FREQUENTLY AS ONCE A WEEK ON MONDAY SO THAT  
27 THEIR MATCHING FUNDS MAY BE PAID AT THE EARLIEST ALLOWABLE DATE.

28 S 14-202. CONTRIBUTIONS. RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE  
29 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SET FORTH IN  
30 SECTION 14-114 OF THIS ARTICLE.

31 S 14-203. PROOF OF COMPLIANCE. AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES  
32 SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH RECORDS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A COVERED  
33 ELECTION AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD. AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES  
34 SHALL OBTAIN AND FURNISH TO THE PUBLIC FINANCING UNIT ANY INFORMATION IT  
35 MAY REQUEST RELATING TO FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS AND  
36 FURNISH SUCH DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE  
37 AS MAY BE REQUESTED. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 14-108 OF THIS ARTICLE,  
38 AUTHORIZED AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES SHALL MAINTAIN COPIES OF SUCH  
39 RECORDS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

40 S 14-204. ELIGIBILITY. 1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
41 VOLUNTARY PUBLIC FINANCING UNDER THIS TITLE, A CANDIDATE MUST:

42 (A) BE A CANDIDATE IN A COVERED ELECTION;

43 (B) MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME ON THE  
44 BALLOT;

45 (C) IN THE CASE OF A COVERED GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, BE OPPOSED  
46 BY ANOTHER CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT WHO IS NOT A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE;

47 (D) SUBMIT A CERTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT, IN SUCH FORM  
48 AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD, THAT SETS FORTH HIS OR HER ACCEPTANCE  
49 OF AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE  
50 PROVISION OF SUCH FUNDS IN EACH COVERED ELECTION AND SUCH CERTIFICATION  
51 SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE ELECTION PURSUANT TO  
52 A SCHEDULE PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD;

53 (E) BE CERTIFIED AS A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE BY THE BOARD;

54 (F) NOT MAKE, AND NOT HAVE MADE, EXPENDITURES FROM OR USE HIS OR HER  
55 PERSONAL FUNDS OR PROPERTY OR THE PERSONAL FUNDS OR PROPERTY JOINTLY  
56 HELD WITH HIS OR HER SPOUSE, OR UNEMANCIPATED CHILDREN IN CONNECTION



1 WITH HIS OR HER NOMINATION ELECTION OR ELECTION TO A COVERED OFFICE, BUT  
2 MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE IN AN AMOUNT  
3 THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THREE TIMES THE APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FROM  
4 AN INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE THAT HE OR SHE IS  
5 SEEKING;

6 (G) MEET THE THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF  
7 THIS SECTION; AND

8 (H) CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS DURING THE POST-ELECTION  
9 PERIOD.

10 2. THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY. (A) THE THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR  
11 PUBLIC FUNDING FOR PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES SHALL BE IN THE CASE OF:

12 (I) GOVERNOR, NOT LESS THAN SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
13 MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING AT LEAST SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
14 MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS COMPRISED OF SUMS BETWEEN TEN AND ONE HUNDRED  
15 SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER CONTRIBUTOR, FROM RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE;

16 (II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND COMPTROLLER, NOT LESS  
17 THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING  
18 AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS COMPRISED OF SUMS BETWEEN  
19 TEN AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER CONTRIBUTOR, FROM RESIDENTS  
20 OF NEW YORK STATE;

21 (III) STATE SENATOR, NOT LESS THAN TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MATCHA-  
22 BLE CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS  
23 COMPRISED OF SUMS BETWEEN TEN AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER  
24 CONTRIBUTOR, FROM RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SEAT IS TO BE  
25 FILLED; AND

26 (IV) MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, NOT LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
27 MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED MATCHABLE  
28 CONTRIBUTIONS COMPRISED OF SUMS BETWEEN TEN AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE  
29 DOLLARS PER CONTRIBUTOR, FROM RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE  
30 SEAT IS TO BE FILLED.

31 (B) ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE MEETING THE THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY  
32 IN A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR ONE OF THE FOREGOING OFFICES SHALL BE DEEMED  
33 TO HAVE MET THE THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH OFFICE IN ANY OTHER  
34 SUBSEQUENT ELECTION HELD IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR.

35 S 14-205. LIMITS ON PUBLIC FINANCING. THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS APPLY  
36 TO THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A PARTIC-  
37 IPATING CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FOR AN ELECTION CYCLE:

38 1. IN ANY PRIMARY ELECTION, RECEIPT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY PARTICIPATING  
39 CANDIDATES AND BY THEIR PARTICIPATING COMMITTEES SHALL NOT EXCEED:

40 (I) FOR GOVERNOR, THE SUM OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS;

41 (II) FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, COMPTROLLER OR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SUM  
42 OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS;

43 (III) FOR SENATOR, THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND  
44 DOLLARS;

45 (IV) FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE  
46 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

47 2. IN ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, RECEIPT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY A  
48 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
49 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

50 CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF:

51 GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (COMBINED) \$10,000,000

52 ATTORNEY GENERAL \$4,000,000

53 COMPTROLLER \$4,000,000

54 MEMBER OF SENATE \$375,000

55 MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY \$175,000

1 3. NO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR AN OFFICE WHO IS NOT  
2 OPPOSED BY A CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT IN A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE  
3 ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS, EXCEPT THAT, WHERE THERE  
4 IS A CONTEST IN SUCH PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE NOMINATION OF AT LEAST ONE  
5 OF THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES WITH THE HIGHEST AND SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER  
6 OF ENROLLED MEMBERS FOR SUCH OFFICE, A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE WHO IS  
7 UNOPPOSED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION MAY RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS BEFORE THE  
8 PRIMARY ELECTION, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SUCH  
9 PRIMARY ELECTION, IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO UP TO HALF THE SUM SET FORTH IN  
10 PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS SECTION.

11 S 14-206. PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS. 1. DETERMINATION OF ELIGI-  
12 BILITY. NO PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO AN AUTHORIZED COMMIT-  
13 TEE UNLESS THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE HAS MET  
14 THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE. PAYMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
15 AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION, AND SHALL BE MADE  
16 ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE. SUCH PAYMENT MAY  
17 BE MADE ONLY TO THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE. NO  
18 PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS SHALL BE USED EXCEPT AS REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT  
19 FOR QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES ACTUALLY AND LAWFULLY INCURRED OR TO  
20 REPAY LOANS USED TO PAY QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

21 2. CALCULATION OF PAYMENT. IF THE THRESHOLD FOR ELIGIBILITY IS MET,  
22 THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENT  
23 FOR QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF SIX DOLLARS OF PUBLIC MATCHING  
24 FUNDS FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR OF MATCHABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, FOR THE FIRST ONE  
25 HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OF ELIGIBLE PRIVATE FUNDS PER CONTRIBUTOR,  
26 OBTAINED AND REPORTED TO THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
27 THIS TITLE. THE MAXIMUM PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS SHALL BE LIMIT-  
28 ED TO THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 14-205 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE  
29 COVERED ELECTION.

30 3. TIMING OF PAYMENT. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ANY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC  
31 MATCHING FUNDS TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE.  
32 BUT IN ALL CASES, IT SHALL VERIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS  
33 WITHIN FOUR DAYS, EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS, OF RECEIVING A  
34 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORT FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 14-104 OF  
35 THIS ARTICLE. WITHIN TWO DAYS OF DETERMINING THAT A CANDIDATE FOR A  
36 COVERED OFFICE IS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS, IT SHALL AUTHORIZE  
37 PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE MATCHING FUNDS OWED TO THE CANDIDATE. HOWEVER,  
38 IT SHALL NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS OF PUBLIC MONEY EARLIER THAN THE EARLIEST  
39 DATES FOR MAKING SUCH PAYMENTS AS PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE. IF ANY OF  
40 SUCH PAYMENTS WOULD REQUIRE PAYMENT ON A WEEKEND OR FEDERAL HOLIDAY,  
41 PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

42 4. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER. THE BOARD SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH  
43 THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, PROMULGATE RULES TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC  
44 FUNDS TRANSFERS DIRECTLY FROM THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND INTO AN AUTHOR-  
45 IZED COMMITTEE'S BANK ACCOUNT.

46 5. IRREGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
47 PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR  
48 THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATING  
49 CANDIDATES FOR QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN THE CASE OF ANY OTHER  
50 COVERED ELECTION HELD ON A DAY DIFFERENT FROM THAT THAN ORIGINALLY SCHE-  
51 DULED INCLUDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS. BUT IN ALL CASES, THE BOARD SHALL (A)  
52 WITHIN FOUR DAYS, EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS, OF RECEIVING A REPORT  
53 OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A CANDIDATE FOR A COVERED OFFICE CLAIMING ELIGI-  
54 BILITY FOR PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS VERIFY THAT CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR  
55 PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS; AND (B) WITHIN TWO DAYS OF DETERMINING THAT THE  
56 CANDIDATE FOR A COVERED OFFICE IS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS, IT

1 SHALL AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE MATCHING FUNDS OWED TO THE  
2 CANDIDATE.

3 S 14-207. USE OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS; QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDI-  
4 TURES. 1. PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
5 TITLE MAY BE USED ONLY BY AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FOR EXPENDITURES TO  
6 FURTHER THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OR  
7 ELECTION, INCLUDING PAYING FOR DEBTS INCURRED WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO  
8 AN ELECTION TO FURTHER THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION FOR  
9 ELECTION OR ELECTION.

10 2. SUCH PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR:

11 (A) AN EXPENDITURE IN VIOLATION OF ANY LAW;

12 (B) AN EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF SERVICES,  
13 MATERIALS, FACILITIES OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE;

14 (C) AN EXPENDITURE MADE AFTER THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN FINALLY DISQUALI-  
15 FIED FROM THE BALLOT;

16 (D) AN EXPENDITURE MADE AFTER THE ONLY REMAINING OPPONENT OF THE  
17 CANDIDATE HAS BEEN FINALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE GENERAL OR SPECIAL  
18 ELECTION BALLOT;

19 (E) AN EXPENDITURE MADE BY CASH PAYMENT;

20 (F) A CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN OR TRANSFER MADE TO OR EXPENDITURE TO  
21 SUPPORT ANOTHER CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR PARTY, COMMITTEE OR  
22 CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE;

23 (G) AN EXPENDITURE TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE  
24 OTHER THAN THAT WHICH THE PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE SEEKS;

25 (H) GIFTS, EXCEPT BROCHURES, BUTTONS, SIGNS AND OTHER PRINTED CAMPAIGN  
26 MATERIAL;

27 (I) LEGAL FEES TO DEFEND AGAINST A CRIMINAL CHARGE;

28 (J) PAYMENTS TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING CANDI-  
29 DATE; OR

30 (K) ANY EXPENDITURE MADE TO CHALLENGE THE VALIDITY OF ANY PETITION OF  
31 DESIGNATION OR NOMINATION OR ANY CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION, ACCEPTANCE,  
32 AUTHORIZATION, DECLINATION OR SUBSTITUTION.

33 S 14-208. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. 1. ADVISORY OPINIONS. THE BOARD  
34 SHALL RENDER ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS ARISING UNDER  
35 THIS TITLE UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A CANDIDATE, AN OFFICER OF A  
36 POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, OR UPON ITS OWN INITIATIVE.  
37 THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES REGARDING REASONABLE TIMES TO RESPOND  
38 TO SUCH REQUESTS. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE PUBLIC THE QUESTIONS OF INTERPRE-  
39 TATION FOR WHICH ADVISORY OPINIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD AND  
40 ITS ADVISORY OPINIONS, INCLUDING BY PUBLICATION ON ITS WEBPAGE WITH  
41 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REDACTED AS THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRI-  
42 ATE.

43 2. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND CANDIDATE EDUCATION. THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP  
44 A PROGRAM FOR INFORMING CANDIDATES AND THE PUBLIC AS TO THE PURPOSE AND  
45 EFFECT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, INCLUDING BY MEANS OF A WEBPAGE.  
46 THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE AND MAKE AVAILABLE EDUCATIONAL  
47 MATERIALS, INCLUDING COMPLIANCE MANUALS AND SUMMARIES AND EXPLANATIONS  
48 OF THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE. THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE OR  
49 HAVE PREPARED AND MAKE AVAILABLE MATERIALS, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT  
50 FEASIBLE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, TO FACILITATE THE TASK OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
51 THE DISCLOSURE AND RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

52 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO  
53 PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVIDE SUCH FORMS AS IT DEEMS  
54 NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE.

55 4. DATABASE. THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AN INTERACTIVE, SEARCHABLE  
56 COMPUTER DATABASE THAT SHALL CONTAIN ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE

1 PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE INCLUDING INFORMATION ON CONTRIB-  
2 UTIONS TO AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES AND THEIR AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE,  
3 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
4 COVERED OFFICES, AND DISTRIBUTIONS OF MONEYS FROM THE FUND. SUCH DATA-  
5 BASE SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD'S WEBPAGE.

6 5. THE BOARD SHALL WORK WITH THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL TO ENFORCE  
7 THIS SECTION.

8 S 14-209. AUDITS AND REPAYMENTS. 1. AUDITS. THE BOARD SHALL AUDIT AND  
9 EXAMINE ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE  
10 AND SHALL COMPLETE SUCH AUDIT NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE ELECTION  
11 IN QUESTION. EVERY CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS UNDER THIS TITLE  
12 SHALL BE AUDITED BY THE BOARD. THE COST OF COMPLYING WITH A POST-ELEC-  
13 TION AUDIT SHALL BE BORNE BY THE CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE USING  
14 PUBLIC FUNDS, PRIVATE FUNDS OR ANY COMBINATION OF SUCH FUNDS. CANDI-  
15 DATES WHO RUN IN ANY PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION MUST MAINTAIN A RESERVE  
16 OF THREE PERCENT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED TO COMPLY WITH THE POST-E-  
17 LECTION AUDIT. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE TO EACH CAMPAIGN AUDITED A FINAL  
18 AUDIT REPORT THAT DETAILS ITS FINDINGS.

19 2. REPAYMENTS. (A) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT ANY PORTION OF THE  
20 PAYMENT MADE TO A CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FROM THE FUND WAS IN  
21 EXCESS OF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS THAT SUCH CANDIDATE WAS  
22 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, IT SHALL NOTIFY SUCH COMMIT-  
23 TEE AND SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE  
24 AMOUNT OF EXCESS PAYMENTS. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE ERRONEOUS  
25 PAYMENT WAS THE RESULT OF AN ERROR BY THE BOARD, THEN THE ERRONEOUS  
26 PAYMENT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM ANY FUTURE PAYMENT, IF ANY, AND IF NO  
27 PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE THEN NEITHER THE CANDIDATE NOR THE COMMITTEE SHALL  
28 BE LIABLE TO REPAY THE EXCESS AMOUNT TO THE BOARD. THE CANDIDATE, THE  
29 TREASURER AND THE CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE ARE JOINTLY AND  
30 SEVERABLY LIABLE FOR ANY REPAYMENTS TO THE BOARD.

31 (B) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT ANY PORTION OF THE PAYMENT MADE TO A  
32 CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FROM THE FUND WAS USED FOR PURPOSES  
33 OTHER THAN QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES AND SUCH EXPENDITURES WERE  
34 NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD, IT SHALL NOTIFY SUCH COMMITTEE OF THE AMOUNT  
35 SO DISQUALIFIED AND SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD AN AMOUNT  
36 EQUAL TO SUCH DISQUALIFIED AMOUNT. THE CANDIDATE, THE TREASURER AND THE  
37 CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERABLY LIABLE FOR  
38 ANY REPAYMENTS TO THE BOARD.

39 (C) IF THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND RECEIVED BY A PARTICIPATING  
40 CANDIDATE AND HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE EXCEED THE TOTAL CAMPAIGN  
41 EXPENDITURES OF SUCH CANDIDATE AND AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FOR ALL COVERED  
42 ELECTIONS HELD IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR OR FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO  
43 FILL A VACANCY, SUCH CANDIDATE AND COMMITTEE SHALL USE SUCH EXCESS FUNDS  
44 TO REIMBURSE THE FUND FOR PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY SUCH AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE  
45 FROM THE FUND DURING SUCH CALENDAR YEAR OR FOR SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION.  
46 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD UNSPENT PUBLIC CAMPAIGN  
47 FUNDS FROM AN ELECTION NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-SEVEN DAYS AFTER ALL  
48 LIABILITIES FOR THE ELECTION HAVE BEEN PAID AND IN ANY EVENT, NOT LATER  
49 THAN THE DAY ON WHICH THE BOARD ISSUES ITS FINAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE  
50 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
51 ALL UNSPENT PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE SHALL BE  
52 IMMEDIATELY DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE BOARD UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE  
53 BOARD THAT THE PARTICIPANT HAS DELAYED THE POST-ELECTION AUDIT. A  
54 PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE MAY MAKE POST-ELECTION EXPENDITURES WITH PUBLIC  
55 FUNDS ONLY FOR ROUTINE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING NOMINAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH  
56 WINDING UP A CAMPAIGN AND RESPONDING TO THE POST-ELECTION AUDIT. NOTH-

1 ING IN THIS TITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A CANDIDATE OR HIS OR  
2 HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE FROM USING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM  
3 PRIVATE CONTRIBUTORS FOR OTHERWISE LAWFUL EXPENDITURES.

4 3. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF THE  
5 AMOUNT OF FUNDS PAYABLE BY THE COMPTROLLER, FROM THE FUND ESTABLISHED  
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-TWO-T OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, TO A PARTIC-  
7 IPATING CANDIDATE THAT HAS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENT. THESE  
8 REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE THE PROMULGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FORMS ON  
9 WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES ARE TO BE REPORTED, THE PERIODS  
10 DURING WHICH SUCH REPORTS MUST BE FILED AND THE VERIFICATION REQUIRED.  
11 THE BOARD SHALL INSTITUTE PROCEDURES WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE PAYMENT BY  
12 THE FUND WITHIN FOUR BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FORMS  
13 AND VERIFICATIONS.

14 S 14-210. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND OTHER  
15 PROCEEDINGS. 1. CIVIL PENALTIES. VIOLATIONS OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS  
16 TITLE OR RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A  
17 CIVIL PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

18 2. NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST. THE BOARD SHALL:

19 (A) DETERMINE WHETHER A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR  
20 RULE PROMULGATED HEREUNDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED;

21 (B) GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST BEFORE AN INDE-  
22 PENDENT HEARING OFFICER TO EACH PERSON OR ENTITY IT HAS REASON TO  
23 BELIEVE HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION; AND

24 (C) IF APPROPRIATE, ASSESS PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, FOLLOWING SUCH  
25 NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST.

26 3. CRIMINAL CONDUCT. ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FURNISHES  
27 OR SUBMITS FALSE STATEMENTS OR INFORMATION TO THE BOARD IN CONNECTION  
28 WITH ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
29 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AS MAY BE IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR  
30 PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER LAW. THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL SHALL SEEK TO  
31 RECOVER ANY PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF SUCH CRIMINAL  
32 CONDUCT.

33 4. PROCEEDINGS AS TO PUBLIC FINANCING. (A) THE DETERMINATION OF ELIGI-  
34 BILITY PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE AND ANY QUESTION OR ISSUE RELATING TO  
35 PAYMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE MAY BE  
36 CONTESTED IN A PROCEEDING INSTITUTED IN THE SUPREME COURT, ALBANY COUN-  
37 TY, BY ANY AGGRIEVED CANDIDATE.

38 (B) A PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO SUCH A DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY  
39 OR PAYMENT FOR QUALIFIED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER  
40 SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER SUCH DETERMINATION WAS  
41 MADE. THE BOARD SHALL BE MADE A PARTY TO ANY SUCH PROCEEDING.

42 (C) UPON THE BOARD'S FAILURE TO RECEIVE THE AMOUNT DUE FROM A PARTIC-  
43 IPATING CANDIDATE OR SUCH CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE AFTER THE  
44 ISSUANCE OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH AMOUNT DUE, AS REQUIRED BY THIS  
45 TITLE, THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL IS AUTHORIZED TO INSTITUTE A  
46 SPECIAL PROCEEDING OR CIVIL ACTION IN SUPREME COURT, ALBANY COUNTY, TO  
47 OBTAIN A JUDGMENT FOR ANY AMOUNTS DETERMINED TO BE PAYABLE TO THE BOARD  
48 AS A RESULT OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE OR  
49 TO OBTAIN SUCH AMOUNTS DIRECTLY FROM THE CANDIDATE OR AUTHORIZED COMMIT-  
50 TEE AFTER A HEARING AT THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

51 (D) THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL IS AUTHORIZED TO INSTITUTE A SPECIAL  
52 PROCEEDING OR CIVIL ACTION IN SUPREME COURT, ALBANY COUNTY, TO OBTAIN A  
53 JUDGMENT FOR CIVIL PENALTIES DETERMINED TO BE PAYABLE TO THE BOARD  
54 PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE OR TO IMPOSE SUCH PENALTY DIRECTLY AFTER A HEAR-  
55 ING AT THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

1 S 14-211. REPORTS. THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF  
2 THIS TITLE UPON THE CONDUCT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND SHALL SUBMIT A  
3 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWEN-  
4 TY, AND EVERY THIRD YEAR THEREAFTER, AND AT ANY OTHER TIME UPON THE  
5 REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS THE BOARD DEEMS  
6 APPROPRIATE. THESE REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE:

7 1. A LIST OF THE PARTICIPATING AND NONPARTICIPATING CANDIDATES IN  
8 COVERED ELECTIONS AND THE VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE IN THOSE  
9 ELECTIONS;

10 2. THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED, AND EXPENDITURES  
11 MADE, ON BEHALF OF THESE CANDIDATES;

12 3. THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS EACH PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE  
13 RECEIVED, SPENT, AND REPAID PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE;

14 4. ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF THIS TITLE ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS,  
15 INCLUDING ITS EFFECT ON THE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF PRIVATE FINANCING,  
16 THE LEVEL OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES, VOTER PARTICIPATION, THE NUMBER OF  
17 CANDIDATES, THE CANDIDATES' ABILITY TO CAMPAIGN EFFECTIVELY FOR PUBLIC  
18 OFFICE, AND THE DIVERSITY OF CANDIDATES SEEKING AND ELECTED TO OFFICE;  
19 AND

20 5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THIS TITLE, INCLUDING CHANGES IN  
21 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS, THRESHOLDS FOR ELIGIBILITY, AND ANY OTHER FEATURES  
22 OF THE SYSTEM.

23 S 14-212. DEBATES FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE. THE BOARD  
24 SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO FACILITATE DEBATES AMONG PARTICIPATING  
25 CANDIDATES WHO SEEK ELECTION TO STATEWIDE OFFICE. PARTICIPATING CANDI-  
26 DATES ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE DEBATE BEFORE EACH ELECTION FOR  
27 WHICH THE CANDIDATE RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS, UNLESS THE PARTICIPATING  
28 CANDIDATE IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED. NONPARTICIPATING CANDIDATES MAY PARTIC-  
29 IPATE IN SUCH DEBATES.

30 S 14-213. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY CLAUSE, SENTENCE, SUBDIVISION, PARA-  
31 GRAPH, SECTION OR PART OF THIS TITLE BE ADJUDGED BY ANY COURT OF COMPE-  
32 TENT JURISDICTION TO BE INVALID, SUCH JUDGMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT, IMPAIR  
33 OR INVALIDATE THE REMAINDER THEREOF, BUT SHALL BE CONFINED IN ITS OPERA-  
34 TION TO THE CLAUSE, SENTENCE, SUBDIVISION, PARAGRAPH, SECTION OR PART  
35 THEREOF DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY IN WHICH SUCH JUDGMENT  
36 SHALL HAVE BEEN RENDERED.

37 S 10. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 92-t to  
38 read as follows:

39 S 92-T. NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY  
40 ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE  
41 COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE A FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK  
42 STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND.

43 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK  
44 STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND CHECK-OFF PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (H) OF  
45 SECTION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE TAX LAW, FROM THE ABANDONED PROP-  
46 erty FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE, FROM THE  
47 GENERAL FUND, AND FROM ALL OTHER MONEYS CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO  
48 FROM ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. SUCH FUND SHALL ALSO  
49 RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER  
50 PERSONS TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC FINANCING SYSTEM.

51 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND, FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE, MAY  
52 BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES PURSUANT  
53 TO TITLE II OF ARTICLE FOURTEEN OF THE ELECTION LAW AND FOR ADMINISTRA-  
54 TIVE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE FOURTEEN OF THE  
55 ELECTION LAW. MONEYS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUND BY THE STATE COMP-  
56 TROLLER ON VOUCHERS CERTIFIED OR APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF

1 ELECTIONS, OR ITS DULY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE MANNER  
2 PRESCRIBED BY LAW, NOT MORE THAN FIVE WORKING DAYS AFTER SUCH VOUCHER IS  
3 RECEIVED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

4 4. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IF, IN ANY  
5 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND LACKS THE AMOUNT OF  
6 MONEY TO PAY ALL CLAIMS VOUCHERED BY ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES AND CERTIFIED  
7 OR APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ANY SUCH DEFICIENCY SHALL  
8 BE PAID BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER, FROM FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL  
9 FUND OF THE STATE NOT MORE THAN FOUR WORKING DAYS AFTER SUCH VOUCHER IS  
10 RECEIVED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

11 5. COMMENCING IN TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN, IF THE SURPLUS IN THE FUND ON  
12 APRIL FIRST OF THE YEAR AFTER A YEAR IN WHICH A GOVERNOR IS ELECTED  
13 EXCEEDS TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND OVER THE  
14 PREVIOUS FOUR YEARS, THE EXCESS SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE  
15 STATE.

16 6. NO PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES IN A  
17 PRIMARY ELECTION ANY EARLIER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER DESIGNATING  
18 PETITIONS OR CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION HAVE BEEN FILED AND NOT LATER  
19 THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER SUCH PRIMARY ELECTION.

20 7. NO PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES IN A  
21 GENERAL ELECTION ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY AFTER THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY  
22 ELECTION HELD TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR SUCH ELECTION.

23 8. NO PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES IN A  
24 SPECIAL ELECTION ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY AFTER THE LAST DAY TO FILE  
25 CERTIFICATES OF PARTY NOMINATION FOR SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION.

26 9. NO PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO ANY PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE WHO  
27 HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED OR WHOSE DESIGNATING PETITIONS HAVE BEEN DECLARED  
28 INVALID BY THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR A COURT OF COMPETENT  
29 JURISDICTION UNTIL AND UNLESS SUCH FINDING IS REVERSED BY A HIGHER COURT  
30 IN A FINAL JUDGMENT. NO PAYMENT FROM THE FUND IN THE POSSESSION OF SUCH  
31 A CANDIDATE OR SUCH CANDIDATE'S PARTICIPATING COMMITTEE ON THE DATE OF  
32 SUCH DISQUALIFICATION OR INVALIDATION MAY THEREAFTER BE EXPENDED FOR ANY  
33 PURPOSE EXCEPT THE PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES INCURRED BEFORE SUCH DATE.  
34 ALL SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE REPAID TO THE FUND.

35 S 11. Section 95 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new  
36 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

37 5. (A) AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY, THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
38 ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY THE AMOUNT SUCH CO-CHAIRS HAVE DETERMINED NECES-  
39 SARY TO FUND ESTIMATED PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION  
40 NINETY-TWO-T OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PRIMARY, GENERAL OR SPECIAL  
41 ELECTION.

42 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION AUTHORIZING THE  
43 TRANSFER OF ANY MONEYS IN THE ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND TO THE GENERAL  
44 FUND, THE COMPTROLLER, AFTER RECEIVING AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PAY CLAIMS  
45 AGAINST THE ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND, SHALL, BASED UPON A CERTIFICATION  
46 OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION,  
47 AND AT THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TRANSFER THE  
48 REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM REMAINING AVAILABLE MONIES IN THE ABANDONED PROP-  
49 erty FUND TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION  
50 NINETY-TWO-T OF THIS ARTICLE.

51 S 12. Section 658 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection  
52 (h) to read as follows:

53 (H) NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND CHECK-OFF. (1) FOR EACH TAXA-  
54 BLE YEAR BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN,  
55 EVERY RESIDENT TAXPAYER WHOSE NEW YORK STATE INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR  
56 THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH THE RETURN IS FILED IS FORTY DOLLARS OR MORE

MAY DESIGNATE ON SUCH RETURN THAT FORTY DOLLARS BE PAID INTO THE NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-TWO-T OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW. WHERE A HUSBAND AND WIFE FILE A JOINT RETURN AND HAVE A NEW YORK STATE INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH THE RETURN IS FILED IS EIGHTY DOLLARS OR MORE, OR FILE SEPARATE RETURNS ON A SINGLE FORM, EACH SUCH TAXPAYER MAY MAKE SEPARATE DESIGNATIONS ON SUCH RETURN OF FORTY DOLLARS TO BE PAID INTO THE NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL TRANSFER TO THE NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE FUND, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-TWO-T OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FORTY DOLLARS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR IS THE AMOUNT OF TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE REDUCED BY THE SUM OF THE CREDITS (AS SHOWN IN HIS OR HER RETURN) ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE A PLACE ON EVERY PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORM TO BE FILED BY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR A TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, FOR SUCH TAXPAYER TO MAKE THE DESIGNATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS SUBSECTION. SUCH RETURN FORM SHALL CONTAIN A CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE OF SUCH OPTIONAL DESIGNATIONS.

S 13. Severability. If any clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph, section or part of title II of article 14 of the election law, as added by section seven of this act be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

S 14. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, all affected candidates will be eligible to participate in voluntary public financing beginning with the 2018 primary election.

#### PART F

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4-126 of the election law is REPEALED.

S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 9-212 of the election law, as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

2. All such determinations shall be in writing and signed by the members of the canvassing board or a majority of them and filed and recorded in the office of the board of elections. [Except in the city of New York and in the counties of Nassau, Orange and Westchester, the] THE board of elections shall cause a copy of such determinations, and of the statements filed in its office upon which such determinations were based, to be [published once in each of the newspapers designated to publish election notices and the official canvass] POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF THREE DAYS. The statement of canvass to be [published] POSTED, however, shall not give the vote by election districts but shall contain only the total vote for a person, or the total vote for and the total vote against a ballot proposal, cast within the county, or within the portion thereof, if any, in which an office is filled or ballot proposal is decided by the voters if the canvass of the vote thereon devolves upon the county board of canvassers. Such totals shall be expressed in arabic numerals.



1 S 3. Section 4-116 of the election law, the section heading as amended  
2 by chapter 234 of the laws of 1976, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter  
3 341 of the laws of 1995 and subdivisions 2 and 3 as amended by chapter  
4 60 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

5 S 4-116. Constitutional amendments and questions; publication of by  
6 state board of elections and secretary of state. 1. The secretary of  
7 state shall cause each concurrent resolution of the two houses of the  
8 legislature agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution that  
9 has been referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general  
10 election to be [published] POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE at least once in each  
11 of the three months next preceding such election FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE  
12 DAYS. Such [publication] POSTING shall include the information that such  
13 amendment has been so referred.

14 2. The state board of elections shall [publish once] POST ON ITS  
15 WEBSITE FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE DAYS in the week preceding any election  
16 at which proposed constitutional amendments or other propositions or  
17 questions are to be submitted to the voters of the state an abstract of  
18 such amendment or question, a brief statement of the law or proceedings  
19 authorizing such submission, a statement that such submission will be  
20 made and the form in which it is to be submitted.

21 [3. Publication required by subdivision two of this section shall be  
22 in one newspaper of general circulation in each county.]

23 S 4. This act shall take effect April 1, 2015.

24 PART G

25 Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section  
26 66 to read as follows:

27 S 66. TERM APPOINTMENTS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS. 1.  
28 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE  
29 TERM APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO TEMPORARY POSITIONS REQUIRING  
30 SPECIAL EXPERTISE OR QUALIFICATIONS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. SUCH  
31 APPOINTMENTS MAY BE AUTHORIZED ONLY IN SUCH CASES WHERE THE OFFICE OF  
32 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CERTIFIES TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT BECAUSE  
33 OF THE TYPE OF SERVICES TO BE RENDERED OR THE TEMPORARY OR OCCASIONAL  
34 CHARACTER OF SUCH SERVICES, IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE TO HOLD AN EXAM-  
35 INATION OF ANY KIND. SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT  
36 PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW AND SHALL IDENTIFY THE SPECIAL  
37 EXPERTISE OR QUALIFICATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED AND WHY THEY CANNOT BE  
38 OBTAINED THROUGH AN APPOINTMENT FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST. THE MAXIMUM PERI-  
39 OD FOR A TERM APPOINTMENT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL  
40 NOT EXCEED SIXTY MONTHS AND SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED, AND THE MAXIMUM  
41 NUMBER OF SUCH APPOINTMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE HUNDRED. AT LEAST  
42 FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO MAKING A TERM APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
43 THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL PUBLICLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY POST IN ITS  
44 OFFICES INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEMPORARY POSITION AND THE REQUIRED QUALI-  
45 FICATIONS AND SHALL ALLOW ANY QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE TO APPLY FOR SAID POSI-  
46 TION. AN EMPLOYEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION WHO HAS COMPLETED  
47 TWO YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE UNDER THIS PROVISION SHALL BE ABLE TO  
48 COMPETE IN ONE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION THAT IS ALSO OPEN TO EMPLOYEES  
49 WHO HAVE PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATE QUALIFICA-  
50 TIONS.

51 2. A TEMPORARY POSITION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
52 THIS SECTION MAY BE ABOLISHED FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY, CONSOLIDATION OR  
53 ABOLITION OF FUNCTIONS, CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES OR OTHERWISE. UPON  
54 SUCH ABOLITION OR AT THE END OF THE TERM OF THE APPOINTMENT, THE

PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS SEVENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-NINE, EIGHTY AND EIGHTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY. IN THE EVENT OF A REDUCTION OF WORKFORCE PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHTY OF THIS CHAPTER AFFECTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS, THE TERM APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SHALL BE ABOLISHED PRIOR TO THE ABOLITION OF PERMANENT COMPETITIVE CLASS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS AT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INVOLVING COMPARABLE SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY LIMIT CERTIFICATION FROM THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBLE LISTS TO THOSE ELIGIBLES IDENTIFIED AS HAVING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS OR CERTIFICATIONS, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, IDENTIFIED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

35-382 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST 4 G-25;  
35-383 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST 4 (DATA COMMUNICATIONS) G-25;  
35-384 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST 4 (DATABASE) G-25;  
35-386 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST 4 (SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING) G-25;  
35-387 MANAGER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 1 G-27;  
35-388 MANAGER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 1 (DATA COMMUNICATIONS) G-27;  
35-389 MANAGER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 1 (DATABASE) G-27;  
35-391 MANAGER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 1 (SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING) G-27; OR  
35-392 MANAGER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 1 (TECHNICAL) G-27.

(B) NO SUCH LIMITATION ON CERTIFICATION SHALL OCCUR UNTIL A SKILL-SET INVENTORY IS CONDUCTED FOR ALL PERSONS ON ANY LIST SO LIMITED.

S 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the civil service department may re-classify any person employed in a permanent, classified, competitive position immediately prior to being transferred to the office of information technology services pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 70 of the civil service law to align with the duties and responsibilities of their positions upon transfer. Permanent employees whose positions are subsequently reclassified to align with the duties and responsibilities of their positions upon being transferred to the office of information technology services pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 70 of the civil service law shall hold such positions without further examination or qualification. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the names of those competitive permanent employees on promotion eligible lists in their former agency or department shall be added and interfiled on a promotion eligible list in the new department, as the state civil service department deems appropriate.

S 3. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the civil service department may re-classify any person employed in an exempt or non-competitive class position immediately prior to being transferred to the office of information technology services pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 70 of the civil service law to align with the duties and responsibilities of their positions upon transfer. Permanent employees whose positions are subsequently re-classified to align with the duties and responsibilities of their positions upon being transferred to the office of information technology services pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 70 of the civil service law shall hold such positions without further examination or qualification.

(b) No employee whose position is re-classified pursuant to this section or section two of this act shall suffer a reduction in basic salary as a result of such re-classification and shall continue to

1 receive, at a minimum, the salary that such employee received while  
 2 employed at their prior agency.

3 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

4 PART H

5 Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 130 of the civil  
 6 service law is amended by adding four new subparagraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 to  
 7 read as follows:

8 (4) EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN:

| 9  | GRADE  | HIRING     | JOB       |
|----|--------|------------|-----------|
| 10 |        | RATE       | RATE      |
| 11 | M/C 3  | \$23,927   | \$30,588  |
| 12 | M/C 4  | \$24,983   | \$31,977  |
| 13 | M/C 5  | \$26,482   | \$33,528  |
| 14 | M/C 6  | \$27,606   | \$35,248  |
| 15 | M/C 7  | \$29,198   | \$37,156  |
| 16 | M/C 8  | \$30,800   | \$39,071  |
| 17 | M/C 9  | \$32,560   | \$41,150  |
| 18 | M/C 10 | \$34,315   | \$43,433  |
| 19 | M/C 11 | \$36,396   | \$45,844  |
| 20 | M/C 12 | \$38,316   | \$48,249  |
| 21 | M/C 13 | \$40,546   | \$50,929  |
| 22 | M/C 14 | \$42,955   | \$53,731  |
| 23 | M/C 15 | \$45,345   | \$56,632  |
| 24 | M/C 16 | \$47,901   | \$59,653  |
| 25 | M/C 17 | \$50,618   | \$62,942  |
| 26 | M/C 18 | \$50,887   | \$63,146  |
| 27 | M/C 19 | \$53,616   | \$66,429  |
| 28 | M/C 20 | \$56,349   | \$69,761  |
| 29 | M/C 21 | \$59,388   | \$73,364  |
| 30 | M/C 22 | \$62,580   | \$77,218  |
| 31 | M/C 23 | \$65,788   | \$82,195  |
| 32 | M 1    | \$71,009   | \$89,758  |
| 33 | M 2    | \$78,752   | \$99,545  |
| 34 | M 3    | \$87,404   | \$110,451 |
| 35 | M 4    | \$96,672   | \$121,997 |
| 36 | M 5    | \$107,340  | \$135,616 |
| 37 | M 6    | \$118,847  | \$149,486 |
| 38 | M 7    | \$131,002  | \$162,244 |
| 39 | M 8    | \$110,453+ |           |

40 (5) EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN:

| 41 | GRADE  | HIRING   | JOB      |
|----|--------|----------|----------|
| 42 |        | RATE     | RATE     |
| 43 | M/C 3  | \$24,406 | \$31,200 |
| 44 | M/C 4  | \$25,483 | \$32,617 |
| 45 | M/C 5  | \$27,012 | \$34,199 |
| 46 | M/C 6  | \$28,158 | \$35,953 |
| 47 | M/C 7  | \$29,782 | \$37,899 |
| 48 | M/C 8  | \$31,416 | \$39,852 |
| 49 | M/C 9  | \$33,211 | \$41,973 |
| 50 | M/C 10 | \$35,001 | \$44,302 |
| 51 | M/C 11 | \$37,124 | \$46,761 |
| 52 | M/C 12 | \$39,082 | \$49,214 |
| 53 | M/C 13 | \$41,357 | \$51,948 |
| 54 | M/C 14 | \$43,814 | \$54,806 |

|    |        |            |           |
|----|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | M/C 15 | \$46,252   | \$57,765  |
| 2  | M/C 16 | \$48,859   | \$60,846  |
| 3  | M/C 17 | \$51,630   | \$64,201  |
| 4  | M/C 18 | \$51,905   | \$64,409  |
| 5  | M/C 19 | \$54,688   | \$67,758  |
| 6  | M/C 20 | \$57,476   | \$71,156  |
| 7  | M/C 21 | \$60,576   | \$74,831  |
| 8  | M/C 22 | \$63,832   | \$78,762  |
| 9  | M/C 23 | \$67,104   | \$83,839  |
| 10 | M 1    | \$72,429   | \$91,553  |
| 11 | M 2    | \$80,327   | \$101,536 |
| 12 | M 3    | \$89,152   | \$112,660 |
| 13 | M 4    | \$98,605   | \$124,437 |
| 14 | M 5    | \$109,487  | \$138,328 |
| 15 | M 6    | \$121,224  | \$152,476 |
| 16 | M 7    | \$133,622  | \$165,489 |
| 17 | M 8    | \$112,662+ |           |

18 (6) EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN:

|    |        |            |           |
|----|--------|------------|-----------|
| 19 | GRADE  | HIRING     | JOB       |
| 20 |        | RATE       | RATE      |
| 21 | M/C 3  | \$24,894   | \$31,824  |
| 22 | M/C 4  | \$25,993   | \$33,269  |
| 23 | M/C 5  | \$27,552   | \$34,883  |
| 24 | M/C 6  | \$28,721   | \$36,672  |
| 25 | M/C 7  | \$30,378   | \$38,657  |
| 26 | M/C 8  | \$32,044   | \$40,649  |
| 27 | M/C 9  | \$33,875   | \$42,812  |
| 28 | M/C 10 | \$35,701   | \$45,188  |
| 29 | M/C 11 | \$37,866   | \$47,696  |
| 30 | M/C 12 | \$39,864   | \$50,198  |
| 31 | M/C 13 | \$42,184   | \$52,987  |
| 32 | M/C 14 | \$44,690   | \$55,902  |
| 33 | M/C 15 | \$47,177   | \$58,920  |
| 34 | M/C 16 | \$49,836   | \$62,063  |
| 35 | M/C 17 | \$52,663   | \$65,485  |
| 36 | M/C 18 | \$52,943   | \$65,697  |
| 37 | M/C 19 | \$55,782   | \$69,113  |
| 38 | M/C 20 | \$58,626   | \$72,579  |
| 39 | M/C 21 | \$61,788   | \$76,328  |
| 40 | M/C 22 | \$65,109   | \$80,337  |
| 41 | M/C 23 | \$68,446   | \$85,516  |
| 42 | M 1    | \$73,878   | \$93,384  |
| 43 | M 2    | \$81,934   | \$103,567 |
| 44 | M 3    | \$90,935   | \$114,913 |
| 45 | M 4    | \$100,577  | \$126,926 |
| 46 | M 5    | \$111,677  | \$141,095 |
| 47 | M 6    | \$123,648  | \$155,526 |
| 48 | M 7    | \$136,294  | \$168,799 |
| 49 | M 8    | \$114,915+ |           |

50 (7) EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN:

|    |       |          |          |
|----|-------|----------|----------|
| 51 | GRADE | HIRING   | JOB      |
| 52 |       | RATE     | RATE     |
| 53 | M/C 3 | \$25,143 | \$32,142 |
| 54 | M/C 4 | \$26,253 | \$33,602 |
| 55 | M/C 5 | \$27,828 | \$35,232 |
| 56 | M/C 6 | \$29,008 | \$37,039 |

|    |        |            |           |
|----|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | M/C 7  | \$30,682   | \$39,044  |
| 2  | M/C 8  | \$32,364   | \$41,055  |
| 3  | M/C 9  | \$34,214   | \$43,240  |
| 4  | M/C 10 | \$36,058   | \$45,640  |
| 5  | M/C 11 | \$38,245   | \$48,173  |
| 6  | M/C 12 | \$40,263   | \$50,700  |
| 7  | M/C 13 | \$42,606   | \$53,517  |
| 8  | M/C 14 | \$45,137   | \$56,461  |
| 9  | M/C 15 | \$47,649   | \$59,509  |
| 10 | M/C 16 | \$50,334   | \$62,684  |
| 11 | M/C 17 | \$53,190   | \$66,140  |
| 12 | M/C 18 | \$53,472   | \$66,354  |
| 13 | M/C 19 | \$56,340   | \$69,804  |
| 14 | M/C 20 | \$59,212   | \$73,305  |
| 15 | M/C 21 | \$62,406   | \$77,091  |
| 16 | M/C 22 | \$65,760   | \$81,140  |
| 17 | M/C 23 | \$69,130   | \$86,371  |
| 18 | M 1    | \$74,617   | \$94,318  |
| 19 | M 2    | \$82,753   | \$104,603 |
| 20 | M 3    | \$91,844   | \$116,062 |
| 21 | M 4    | \$101,583  | \$128,195 |
| 22 | M 5    | \$112,794  | \$142,506 |
| 23 | M 6    | \$124,884  | \$157,081 |
| 24 | M 7    | \$137,657  | \$170,487 |
| 25 | M 8    | \$116,064+ |           |

26 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 19 of the correction law, as added by  
 27 section 2 of part B of chapter 491 of the laws of 2011, is amended to  
 28 read as follows:

29 1. This section shall apply to each superintendent of a correctional  
 30 facility appointed on or after August ninth, nineteen hundred seventy-  
 31 five and any superintendent heretofore appointed who elects to be  
 32 covered by the provisions thereof by filing such election with the  
 33 commissioner.

34 a. The salary schedule for superintendents of a correctional facility  
 35 with an inmate population capacity of four hundred or more inmates shall  
 36 be as follows:

37 Effective April first, two thousand eleven:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 38 | Hiring Rate | Job Rate  |
| 39 | \$105,913   | \$144,535 |

40 Effective April first, two thousand fourteen:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 41 | Hiring Rate | Job Rate  |
| 42 | \$108,031   | \$147,426 |

43 Effective April first, two thousand fifteen:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 44 | Hiring Rate | Job Rate  |
| 45 | \$110,192   | \$150,375 |

46 EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 47 | HIRING RATE | JOB RATE  |
| 48 | \$112,396   | \$153,383 |

49 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 50 | HIRING RATE | JOB RATE  |
| 51 | \$114,644   | \$156,451 |

52 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN:

|    |             |           |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 53 | HIRING RATE | JOB RATE  |
| 54 | \$116,937   | \$159,580 |

55 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN:

|    |             |          |
|----|-------------|----------|
| 56 | HIRING RATE | JOB RATE |
|----|-------------|----------|

1                   \$118,106                   \$161,176

2       b. The salary schedule for superintendents of correctional facilities

3 with an inmate population capacity of fewer than four hundred inmates

4 shall be as follows:

5 Effective April first, two thousand eleven:

6           Hiring Rate                   Job Rate

7           \$82,363                   \$104,081

8 Effective April first, two thousand fourteen:

9           Hiring Rate                   Job Rate

10          \$84,010                   \$106,163

11 Effective April first, two thousand fifteen:

12          Hiring Rate                   Job Rate

13          \$85,690                   \$108,286

14 EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN:

15          HIRING RATE                   JOB RATE

16          \$87,404                   \$110,452

17 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN:

18          HIRING RATE                   JOB RATE

19          \$89,152                   \$112,661

20 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN:

21          HIRING RATE                   JOB RATE

22          \$90,935                   \$114,914

23 EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN:

24          HIRING RATE                   JOB RATE

25          \$91,844                   \$116,063

26       S 3. Compensation for certain state officers and employees. 1. The

27 provisions of this section, except subdivision 10 of this section, shall

28 apply to the following full-time state officers and employees. The

29 provisions of subdivision 10 shall apply only to those individuals spec-

30 ified therein.

31       (a) officers and employees whose positions are designated managerial

32 or confidential pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law;

33       (b) civilian state employees of the division of military and naval

34 affairs in the executive department whose positions are not in, or are

35 excluded from representation rights in, any recognized or certified

36 negotiating unit;

37       (c) officers and employees excluded from representation rights under

38 article 14 of the civil service law pursuant to rules or regulations of

39 the public employment relations board;

40       (d) officers and employees whose salaries are prescribed by section 19

41 of the correction law;

42       (e) officers and employees whose salaries are provided for by para-

43 graph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 215 of the executive law.

44       2. For such officers and employees the following increases shall

45 apply:

46       (a) Effective July 1, 2015, the basic annual salary of officers and

47 employees to whom the provisions of this subdivision apply shall be

48 increased by two percent adjusted to the nearest whole dollar amount.

49       (b) Effective April 1, 2016, the basic annual salary of officers and

50 employees to whom the provisions of this subdivision apply shall be

51 increased by two percent adjusted to the nearest whole dollar amount.

52       (c) Effective April 1, 2017, the basic annual salary of officers and

53 employees to whom the provisions of this subdivision apply shall be

54 increased by two percent adjusted to the nearest whole dollar amount.

(d) Effective April 1, 2018, the basic annual salary of officers and employees to whom the provisions of this subdivision apply shall be increased by one percent adjusted to the nearest whole dollar amount.

3. If an unencumbered position is one that, if encumbered, would be subject to the provisions of this section, the salary of such position shall be increased by the salary increase amounts specified in this section. If a position is created and is filled by the appointment of an officer or employee who is subject to the provisions of this section, the salary otherwise provided for such position shall be increased in the same manner as though such position had been in existence but unencumbered.

4. The increases in salary pursuant to this section shall apply on a prorated basis in accordance with guidelines issued by the director of the budget to officers and employees otherwise eligible to receive an increase in salary pursuant to this act who are paid on an hourly or per diem basis, employees serving on a part-time or seasonal basis, and employees paid on any basis other than at an annual salary rate.

5. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the following except as otherwise provided by law:

(a) officers or employees paid on a fee schedule basis;

(b) officers or employees whose salaries are prescribed by section 40, 60, or 169 of the executive law;

(c) officers or employees in collective negotiating units established pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law.

(d) those officers or employees in subdivision 1 of this section who, upon promotion or appointment to a position covered by this act that is designated managerial or confidential, or one otherwise excluded from representation under article 14 of the civil service law, were in a position or are newly appointed to a position in a collective negotiating unit established pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law and whose current or future salaries reflect the effect of the three percent general salary increase effective April 1, 2009 and/or the four percent general salary increase effective April 1, 2010 that they would have received or will benefit from while a member of such bargaining unit. In no event, however, should this exception result in the salary of an officer or employee falling below the hiring rate for their respective salary grade.

6. Officers and employees to whom the provisions of this section apply who are incumbents of positions that are not allocated to salary grades specified in paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 130 of the civil service law and whose salary is not prescribed in any other statute shall receive the salary increases specified in subdivision two of this section.

7. In order to provide performance advancements, merit awards, longevity payments, in lieu payments and special achievement awards for the officers and employees to whom this section applies who are not allocated to salary grades in proportion to those provided to persons to whom this section applies who are allocated to salary grades, the director of the budget is authorized to add appropriate adjustments to the compensation that such officers and employees are otherwise entitled to receive. The director of the budget shall amend each agency's personal service certificate to reflect the increases made pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision, and the updated certificate will continue to be available to the state comptroller, the department of civil

1 service, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman  
2 of the assembly ways and means committee.

3 8. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section,  
4 any increase in compensation for any officer or employee appointed to a  
5 lower graded position from a redeployment list pursuant to subdivision 1  
6 of section 79 of the civil service law who continues to receive his or  
7 her former salary pursuant to such subdivision shall be determined on  
8 the basis of such lower graded position provided, however, that the  
9 increases in salary provided in subdivision two of this section shall  
10 not cause such officer's or employee's salary to exceed the job rate of  
11 any such lower graded position at salary grade.

12 9. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section or  
13 of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget may reduce the  
14 salary of any position which is vacant or which becomes vacant, so long  
15 as the position, if encumbered, would be subject to the provisions of  
16 this section. The director of the budget does not need to provide a  
17 reason for such reduction.

18 10. Compensation for certain state employees in the state university  
19 and certain employees of contract colleges at Cornell and Alfred univer-  
20 sities.

21 (a) Effective July 1, 2015, April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017 and April 1,  
22 2018, the basic annual salary of incumbents of positions in the profes-  
23 sional service in the state university that are designated, stipulated,  
24 or excluded from negotiating units as managerial or confidential as  
25 defined pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law, may be  
26 increased pursuant to plans approved by the state university trustees.  
27 Such increases in basic annual salary rates shall not exceed in the  
28 aggregate two percent of the total basic annual salary rates in effect  
29 on June 30, 2015, two percent of the total basic annual salary rates in  
30 effect on March 31, 2016, two percent of the total basic annual salary  
31 rates in effect on March 31, 2017 and one percent of the total basic  
32 annual salary rates in effect on March 31, 2018.

33 (b) Effective July 1, 2015, April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017 and April 1,  
34 2018, the basic annual salary of incumbents of positions in the insti-  
35 tutions under the management and control of Cornell and Alfred universi-  
36 ties as representatives of the board of trustees of the state university  
37 that, in the opinion of the director of employee relations, would be  
38 designated managerial or confidential were they subject to article 14 of  
39 the civil service law may be increased pursuant to plans approved by the  
40 state university trustees. Such increases in basic annual salary rates  
41 shall not exceed in the aggregate two percent of the total basic annual  
42 salary rates in effect on June 30, 2015, two percent of the total basic  
43 annual salary rates in effect on March 31, 2016, two percent of the  
44 total basic annual salary rates in effect on March 31, 2017 and one  
45 percent of the total basic annual salary rates in effect on March 31,  
46 2018.

47 (c) During the period July 1, 2015 through March 31, 2019, the basic  
48 annual salary of incumbents of positions in the non-professional service  
49 that, in the opinion of the director of employee relations, would be  
50 designated managerial or confidential were they subject to article 14 of  
51 the civil service law, except those positions in the Cornell service and  
52 maintenance unit that are subject to the terms of a collective bargain-  
53 ing agreement between Cornell university and the employee organization  
54 representing employees in such positions and except those positions in  
55 the Alfred service and maintenance unit that are subject to the terms of  
56 a collective bargaining agreement between Alfred university and the



1 employee organization representing employees in such positions, in  
2 institutions under the management and control of Cornell and Alfred  
3 universities as representatives of the board of trustees of the state  
4 university may be increased pursuant to plans approved by the state  
5 university trustees. Such plans may include new salary schedules which  
6 shall supersede the salary schedules then in effect applicable to such  
7 employees. Such plans shall provide for increases in basic annual sala-  
8 ries, which, exclusive of performance advancement payments or merit  
9 recognition payments, shall not exceed in the aggregate two percent of  
10 the total basic annual salary rates in effect on June 30, 2015, two  
11 percent of the total basic annual salary rates in effect on March 31,  
12 2016, two percent of the total basic annual salary rates in effect on  
13 March 31, 2017 and one percent of the total basic annual salary rates in  
14 effect on March 31, 2018.

15 (d) For the purposes of this subdivision, the basic annual salary of  
16 an employee is that salary that is obtained through direct appropriation  
17 of state moneys for the purpose of paying wages. Nothing in this part  
18 shall prevent increasing amounts paid to incumbents of such positions in  
19 the professional service in addition to the basic annual salary,  
20 provided, however, that the amounts required for such increase and the  
21 cost of fringe benefits attributable to such increase, as determined by  
22 the comptroller, are made available to the state in accordance with the  
23 procedures established by the state university, with the approval of the  
24 director of the budget, for such purposes.

25 (e) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section or  
26 any law to the contrary, any increase in compensation may be withheld in  
27 whole or in part from any employee to whom the provisions of this  
28 section apply pursuant to section seven of this act.

29 S 4. Use of appropriations. The comptroller is authorized to pay any  
30 amounts required during the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2015 by the  
31 foregoing provisions of this act for any state department or agency from  
32 any appropriation or other funds available to such state department or  
33 agency for personal service or for other related employee benefits  
34 during such fiscal year. To the extent that such appropriations in any  
35 fund, or combinations of funds, are insufficient to accomplish the  
36 purposes herein set forth, the director of the budget is authorized to  
37 allocate to any department and agency funds, from any appropriations  
38 available in any other department's or agency's fund or funds, the  
39 amounts necessary to pay such amounts.

40 S 5. Effect of participation in special annuity program. No officer or  
41 employee participating in a special annuity program pursuant to the  
42 provision of article 8-C of the education law shall, by reason of an  
43 increase in compensation pursuant to this act, suffer any reduction of  
44 the salary adjustment to which that employee would otherwise be entitled  
45 by reason of participation in such program, and such salary adjustment  
46 shall be based upon the salary of such officer or employee without  
47 regard to the reduction authorized by such article.

48 S 6. Date of entitlement to salary increase. Notwithstanding the  
49 provisions of this act or of any other law, the increase in salary or  
50 compensation of any officer or employee provided by this act shall be  
51 added to the salary or compensation of such officer or employee at the  
52 beginning of that payroll period the first day of which is nearest to  
53 the effective date of such increase as provided in this act, or at the  
54 beginning of the earlier of two payroll periods the first days of which  
55 are nearest but equally near to the effective date of such increase as  
56 provided in this act, provided, however, that for the purposes of deter-

1 mining the salary of such officer or employee upon reclassification,  
2 reallocation, appointment, promotion, transfer, demotion, reinstatement  
3 or other change of status, such salary increase shall be deemed to be  
4 effective on the date thereof as prescribed in this act, and the payment  
5 thereof pursuant to this section on a date prior thereto, instead of on  
6 such effective date, shall not operate to confer any additional salary  
7 rights or benefits on such officer or employee.

8 S 7. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of this  
9 act or any other provision of law to the contrary, any increase in  
10 compensation, provided: (a) in this act, or (b) as a result of a  
11 promotion, appointment, or advancement to a position in a higher salary  
12 grade, or (c) pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision 6 of section 131  
13 of the civil service law, or (d) pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivi-  
14 sion 8 of section 130 of the civil service law, or (e) pursuant to para-  
15 graph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 13 of chapter 732 of the laws of  
16 1988, as amended, may be withheld in whole or in part from any officer  
17 or employee when, in the opinion of the director of the budget, such  
18 withholding is necessary to reflect the job performance of such officer  
19 or employee, or to maintain appropriate salary relationships among offi-  
20 cers or employees of the state, or to reduce state expenditures to  
21 acceptable levels or when, in the opinion of the director of the budget,  
22 such increase is not warranted or is not appropriate.

23 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of this act the  
24 salary increases provided for in this act shall not be implemented until  
25 the director of the budget delivers notice to the comptroller that such  
26 amounts may be paid.

27 S 8. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
28 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2015.

29 PART I

30 Section 1. 1. On the first of June of every fourth year, commencing  
31 June 1, 2015, there shall be established for such year a commission on  
32 executive and legislative compensation to examine, evaluate and make  
33 recommendations with respect to adequate levels of compensation and  
34 non-salary benefits for the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney  
35 general, comptroller, those state officers referred to in section 169 of  
36 the executive law and members of the legislature.

37 2. In accordance with the provisions of this section, the commission  
38 shall examine the prevailing adequacy of pay levels and other benefits,  
39 including without limitation the necessity for and level of per diem and  
40 reimbursements for expenses, and allowances for legislators permitted  
41 pursuant to section 5-a of the legislative law, received by the gover-  
42 nor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, those state  
43 officers referred to in section 169 of the executive law and members of  
44 the legislature and determine whether any of such pay levels and other  
45 benefits warrant elimination or adjustment.

46 3. In discharging its responsibilities under subdivision two of this  
47 section, the commission shall take into account all appropriate factors  
48 including, but not limited to: the overall economic climate; rates of  
49 inflation; changes in public-sector spending; the levels of compensation  
50 and non-salary benefits received by executive branch officials and  
51 legislators of other states and of the federal government; the levels of  
52 compensation and non-salary benefits received by professionals in  
53 government, academia and private and nonprofit enterprise; and the

1 state's ability to fund increases in compensation and non-salary bene-  
2 fits.

3 4. (a) In so discharging its duties, in the event the commission  
4 determines that the pay level for members of the legislature warrants an  
5 adjustment, then such adjustment shall consist of a two-tiered level of  
6 pay. The first tier shall be a salary for members of the legislature who  
7 agree to not receive income from compensated employment, directorships  
8 and other fiduciary positions, contractual arrangements, and partner-  
9 ships (collectively referred to as "income from outside sources") other  
10 than the salary received as a legislator for the upcoming legislative  
11 session; the second tier shall be a salary set lower than the aforemen-  
12 tioned salary for members of the legislature who elect to receive income  
13 from outside sources for the upcoming legislative session.

14 (b) The commission shall consider whether there should be a cap on  
15 income from outside sources a legislator may receive and may recommend  
16 the imposition of such a cap as a condition to receiving a second tier  
17 adjustment in pay. Notwithstanding any limitations in section 73 or  
18 73-a of the public officers law to the contrary, in responding to ques-  
19 tions 8 and 13 of the statutorily mandated financial disclosure state-  
20 ment, to receive a second tier adjustment in pay, a legislator must  
21 disclose, without limitation, the source of all such income and the  
22 names of all clients, if any, for whom such services were performed, and  
23 shall be barred from representing any person or entity before any state  
24 agency.

25 (c) A legislator must declare and attest prior to entering upon the  
26 term of office beginning with the legislative session beginning in Janu-  
27 ary 2017, whether he or she will elect to receive a salary based on the  
28 receipt of income from outside sources or not and such salary shall be  
29 set forth for that individual for two years until the commencement of  
30 the next legislative session.

31 S 2. 1. The commission shall consist of three members to be appointed  
32 as follows: one shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve as  
33 chair of the commission; one shall be appointed by the temporary presi-  
34 dent of the senate; and one shall be appointed by the speaker of the  
35 assembly. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled in the same  
36 manner as original appointments. To the extent practicable, members of  
37 the commission shall have experience in one or more of the following:  
38 determination of executive compensation, human resource administration  
39 or financial management.

40 2. The commission shall only meet within the state, may hold public  
41 hearings and shall have all the powers of a legislative committee pursu-  
42 ant to the legislative law. It shall be governed by articles 6, 6-A and  
43 7 of the public officers law. The commission shall hold at least four  
44 public hearings each of which shall be held at a different site in New  
45 York in order to gather input from the people of New York around the  
46 state.

47 3. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for  
48 their services but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
49 incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

50 4. No member of the commission shall be disqualified from holding any  
51 other public office or employment, nor shall he or she forfeit any such  
52 office or employment by reason of his or her appointment pursuant to  
53 this section, notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or  
54 local law, regulation, ordinance or city charter.

55 5. To the maximum extent feasible, the commission shall be entitled to  
56 request and receive and shall utilize and be provided with such facili-

ties, resources and data of any court, department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency or public authority of the state or any political subdivision thereof as it may reasonably request to carry out properly its powers and duties pursuant to this section.

6. The commission may request, and shall receive, reasonable assistance from state agency personnel as necessary for the performance of its function.

7. The commission shall make a report to the governor and the legislature and shall publish on the internet its findings, conclusions, determinations and recommendations, if any, not later than one hundred fifty days after its establishment. The entire report must be agreed to by unanimous vote of the members of the commission for the report to constitute a report of the commission. Only upon such approval, shall the commission draft legislation necessary to implement its recommendations and send such legislation to the governor and to the legislature for consideration.

8. Upon the making of its report as provided in subdivision seven of this section, each commission established pursuant to this section shall be deemed dissolved.

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, 2015.

#### PART J

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 164 of the civil service law, as added by section 1 of part W of chapter 56 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

2. [During the fiscal year two thousand eight--two thousand nine, the] THE president [shall] MAY establish an amnesty period [not to exceed sixty days]. During [this] AN amnesty period when any employee enrolled in the plan voluntarily identifies any ineligible dependent:

(a) the termination of the ineligible dependent's coverage resulting from such employee's timely compliance shall be made on a current basis;

(b) the plan shall not seek recovery of any claims paid based on the coverage of the ineligible dependent;

(c) the employee shall not be entitled to any refund of premium paid on behalf of any such ineligible dependent; and

(d) the employee shall not be subject to any disciplinary, civil or criminal action, directly as a result of the coverage of the ineligible dependent.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### PART K

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 92-cc of the state finance law, subdivision 2 as amended by section 17 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2012 and subdivision 3 as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. Such fund shall have a maximum balance not to exceed [three] EIGHT per centum of the aggregate amount projected to be disbursed from the general fund during the fiscal year immediately following the then-current fiscal year. At the request of the director of the budget, the state comptroller shall transfer monies to the rainy day reserve fund up to and including an amount equivalent to [three-tenths of] one per centum of the aggregate amount projected to be disbursed from the general fund during the then-current fiscal year, unless such transfer would

1 increase the rainy day reserve fund to an amount in excess of [three]  
2 EIGHT per centum of the aggregate amount projected to be disbursed from  
3 the general fund during the fiscal year immediately following the then-  
4 current fiscal year, in which event such transfer shall be limited to  
5 such amount as will increase the rainy day reserve fund to such [three]  
6 EIGHT per centum limitation.

7 3. a. The amounts available in such reserve may be used if the follow-  
8 ing conditions are met:

9 (i) Economic downturn. The commissioner of labor shall calculate and  
10 publish, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, a composite index  
11 of business cycle indicators. Such index shall be calculated using  
12 monthly data on New York state employment, total manufacturing hours  
13 worked, and unemployment prepared by the department of labor or its  
14 successor agency, and total sales tax collected net of law changes,  
15 prepared by the department of taxation and finance or its successor  
16 agency. Such index shall be constructed in accordance with the proce-  
17 dures for calculating composite indexes issued by the conference board  
18 or its successor organization, and adjusted for seasonal variations in  
19 accordance with the procedures issued by the census bureau of the United  
20 States department of commerce or its successor agency. If the composite  
21 index declines for [five] THREE consecutive months, the commissioner of  
22 labor shall notify the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the tempo-  
23 rary president of the senate, and the minority leaders of the assembly  
24 and the senate. Upon such notification, the director of the budget may  
25 authorize and direct the comptroller to transfer from the rainy day  
26 reserve fund to the general fund such amounts as the director of the  
27 budget deems necessary to meet the requirements of the state financial  
28 plan. The authority to transfer funds under the provisions of this  
29 subdivision shall lapse when the composite index shall have increased  
30 for [five] THREE consecutive months or twelve months from the original  
31 notification of the commissioner of labor, whichever occurs earlier.  
32 Provided, however, that for every additional and consecutive monthly  
33 decline succeeding the [five] THREE month decline so noted by the  
34 commissioner of labor, the twelve month lapse date shall be extended by  
35 one additional month; or

36 (ii) Catastrophic events. In the event of a need to repel invasion,  
37 suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to respond to any  
38 other emergency resulting from a disaster, including but not limited to,  
39 a disaster caused by an act of terrorism, the director of the budget may  
40 authorize and direct the comptroller to transfer from the rainy day  
41 reserve fund to the general fund such amounts as the director of the  
42 budget deems necessary to meet the requirements of the state financial  
43 plan.

44 b. Prior to authorizing any transfer from the rainy day reserve fund  
45 pursuant to the provisions of this section, the director of the budget  
46 shall notify the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the  
47 senate, and the minority leaders of the assembly and the senate. Such  
48 letter shall specify the reasons for the transfer and the amount there-  
49 of. Any amounts transferred from the rainy day reserve fund to the  
50 general fund shall be subject to all the repayment provisions of this  
51 section.

52 S 2. Paragraphs a-1 and a-2 of subdivision 3 of section 22 of the  
53 state finance law are REPEALED, a new paragraph a-1 is added, and para-  
54 graph a-3, as added by chapter 10 of the laws of 2006, is renumbered  
55 paragraph a-2 and amended to read as follows:

1 A-1. FOR EACH STATE AGENCY, THE DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PRIOR TWO STATE  
2 FISCAL YEARS AND THE DISBURSEMENTS ESTIMATED TO BE MADE BEFORE THE CLOSE  
3 OF THE CURRENT STATE FISCAL YEAR RELATED TO STATE AGENCY CONTRACTS FOR  
4 CONSULTING SERVICES MADE FOR STATE PURPOSES.

5 a-2. For each state agency, the estimated number of FULL-TIME EQUIV-  
6 ALENT employees hired for the current fiscal year [and anticipated to be  
7 hired during the ensuing fiscal year] pursuant to contracts for services  
8 made for state purposes based upon PLANNED AND annual employment reports  
9 submitted by contractors pursuant to section one hundred sixty-three of  
10 this chapter.

11 S 3. The retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new  
12 section 809 to read as follows:

13 S 809. RETIREMENT SYSTEM REPORTING. THE NEW YORK STATE AND LOCAL  
14 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AND FIRE RETIRE-  
15 MENT SYSTEM, THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE NEW  
16 YORK CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS'  
17 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE PENSION FUND, THE NEW YORK  
18 CITY FIRE PENSION FUND, AND THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION RETIRE-  
19 MENT SYSTEM SHALL REPORT ESTIMATED EMPLOYER PENSION CONTRIBUTION RATES  
20 EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYER PAYROLL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR  
21 AND TWO ENSUING FISCAL YEARS, OR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND TWO ENSUING SCHOOL  
22 YEARS, AS APPLICABLE TO SUCH RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND AS APPROPRIATE FOR  
23 ALL PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS. SUCH RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FILE THE  
24 APPROPRIATE REPORT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND CHAIRPERSON OF  
25 THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND  
26 ALSO MAKE THE REPORT AVAILABLE ON THEIR PUBLIC INTERNET WEBSITE. SUCH  
27 REPORTING SHALL OCCUR ANNUALLY BY SEPTEMBER FIRST OF THE CURRENT YEAR  
28 AND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENT IN LAW.

29 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### 30 PART L

31 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 54-1 of the state  
32 finance law, as amended by section 1 of part X of chapter 55 of the laws  
33 of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

34 b. Within the amounts appropriated therefor, eligible municipalities  
35 shall receive an amount equal to [seventy] FIFTY-FIVE percent of the  
36 state aid payment received in the state fiscal year commencing April  
37 first, two thousand eight from an appropriation for aid to munici-  
38 palities with video lottery gaming facilities.

39 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### 40 PART M

41 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 674 of the laws of 1993, amending the  
42 public buildings law relating to value limitations on contracts, as  
43 amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
44 follows:

45 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full  
46 force and effect only until June 30, [2015] 2017.

47 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 9 of the public buildings law, as  
48 amended by chapter 84 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
49 follows:

50 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this law or any general or  
51 special law, where there is a construction emergency, as defined by  
52 subdivision one of this section, the commissioner of general services

may, upon written notice of such construction emergency from an authorized officer of the department or agency having jurisdiction of the property, let emergency contracts for public work or the purchase of supplies, materials or equipment without complying with formal competitive bidding requirements, provided that all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the attorney general and the comptroller and that no such contract shall exceed [three hundred thousand] ONE MILLION dollars. Such emergency contracts shall be let only for work necessary to remedy or ameliorate a construction emergency.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 9 of the public buildings law made by section two of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

#### PART N

Section 1. The second undesignated paragraph of section 6 of the public buildings law, as amended by chapter 237 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of law, the commissioner of general services may by rules delegate to the agency or department having custody of any public building full responsibility for the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of minor, routine or uncomplicated construction, reconstruction, alteration, improvement or repair of any such building, providing the value of such work shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED fifty thousand dollars.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### PART O

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 93-b to read as follows:

S 93-B. DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND. 1. DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND. (A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND".

(B) ACCOUNT. THE DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ONE ACCOUNT, THE "INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT". MONEYS IN THIS ACCOUNT SHALL BE KEPT SEPARATE AND NOT COMMINGLED WITH ANY OTHER MONEYS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMPTROLLER.

(C) SOURCES OF FUNDS. THE SOURCES OF FUNDS SHALL CONSIST OF ALL MONEYS COLLECTED THEREFOR, OR MONEYS CREDITED, APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW OR ANY OTHER MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND. ANY INTEREST RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER ON MONEYS ON DEPOSIT SHALL BE RETAINED AND BECOME PART OF THE FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY LAW.

2. USES OF FUNDS. FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE, MONEYS IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE AND/OR REIMBURSE PROJECTS, WORKS, ACTIVITIES OR PURPOSES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE INVESTMENTS AS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FROM ANY CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE PROJECTS, WORKS, ACTIVITIES OR PURPOSES THAT CAN BE FINANCED FROM THIS ACCOUNT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOANS OF MONEY TO PUBLIC CORPORATIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER TERMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.

1 3. TRANSFERS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE  
2 CONTRARY, FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON APRIL FIRST, TWO THOU-  
3 SAND FIFTEEN, THE COMPTROLLER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER MONIES  
4 FROM THE DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND,  
5 AND FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT  
6 FUND, IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO THE  
7 EXTENT MONEYS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FUND; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE  
8 COMPTROLLER IS ONLY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER MONIES FROM THE DEDICATED  
9 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE EVENT OF AN  
10 ECONOMIC DOWNTURN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION; FOR  
11 THE PURPOSE OF DISASTER READINESS, RESPONSE AND RESILIENCY AS DESCRIBED  
12 IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION; AND/OR TO OFFSET DECLINES IN  
13 FEDERAL MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVENUES IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION  
14 DOLLARS FROM ANTICIPATED LEVELS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
15 BUDGET AND DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

16 (A) ECONOMIC DOWNTURN. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR  
17 THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR SHALL CALCULATE  
18 AND PUBLISH, ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH, A COMPOSITE  
19 INDEX OF BUSINESS CYCLE INDICATORS. SUCH INDEX SHALL BE CALCULATED USING  
20 MONTHLY DATA ON NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL MANUFACTURING HOURS  
21 WORKED, AND UNEMPLOYMENT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR ITS  
22 SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND TOTAL SALES TAX COLLECTED NET OF LAW CHANGES,  
23 PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE OR ITS SUCCESSOR  
24 AGENCY. SUCH INDEX SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCE-  
25 DURES FOR CALCULATING COMPOSITE INDEXES ISSUED BY THE CONFERENCE BOARD  
26 OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, AND ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS IN  
27 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ISSUED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU OF THE UNITED  
28 STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY. IF THE COMPOSITE  
29 INDEX DECLINES FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR  
30 SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY  
31 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND  
32 THE SENATE. UPON SUCH NOTIFICATION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET MAY  
33 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEDICATED  
34 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE  
35 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET DEEMS NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
36 STATE FINANCIAL PLAN.

37 (B) DISASTER READINESS, RESPONSE AND RESILIENCY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
38 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, DETER OR RESPOND  
39 TO ACTS OF TERRORISM; NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS; PUBLIC SAFETY,  
40 HEALTH, AND/OR OTHER EMERGENCIES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET MAY AUTHOR-  
41 IZE AND DIRECT THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEDICATED INFRAS-  
42 TRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE DIREC-  
43 TOR OF THE BUDGET DEEMS NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE  
44 FINANCIAL PLAN.

45 (C) FEDERAL MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVENUES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO  
46 THE CONTRARY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET MAY AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE  
47 COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT  
48 FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE DECLINE FROM ANTIC-  
49 IPATED LEVELS OF FEDERAL MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVENUES. IN THE EVENT  
50 THIS AUTHORIZATION IS UTILIZED, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET MAY AUTHORIZE  
51 AND DIRECT THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFER SUCH AMOUNT AND THE CONCOMITANT  
52 REDUCTION IN STATE SHARE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVENUES FROM THE GENERAL  
53 FUND TO THE MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, MENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM  
54 FUND (21907), THE MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, PATIENT INCOME  
55 ACCOUNT (21909), AND THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MMIS)  
56 STATEWIDE ESCROW FUND (60901).



(D) PRIOR TO AUTHORIZING ANY TRANSFER FROM THE DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET SHALL NOTIFY THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE. SUCH LETTER SHALL SPECIFY THE REASONS FOR THE TRANSFER AND THE AMOUNT THEREOF.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## PART P

Section 1. The state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to loan money in accordance with the provisions set forth in subdivision 5 of section 4 of the state finance law to the following funds and/or accounts:

1. Tuition reimbursement account (20451).
2. Proprietary vocational school supervision account (20452).
3. Local government records management account (20501).
4. Child health plus program account (20810).
5. EPIC premium account (20818).
6. Education - New (20901).
7. VLT - Sound basic education fund (20904).
8. Sewage treatment program management and administration fund (21000).
9. Hazardous bulk storage account (21061).
10. Federal grants indirect cost recovery account (21065).
11. Low level radioactive waste account (21066).
12. Recreation account (21067).
13. Public safety recovery account (21077).
14. Environmental regulatory account (21081).
15. Natural resource account (21082).
16. Mined land reclamation program account (21084).
17. Great lakes restoration initiative account (21087).
18. Environmental protection and oil spill compensation fund (21200).
19. Public transportation systems account (21401).
20. Metropolitan mass transportation (21402).
21. Operating permit program account (21451).
22. Mobile source account (21452).
23. Statewide planning and research cooperative system account (21902).
24. OPWDD provider of service account (21903).
25. Mental hygiene program fund account (21907).
26. Mental hygiene patient income account (21909).
27. Financial control board account (21911).
28. Regulation of racing account (21912).
29. New York Metropolitan Transportation Council account (21913).
30. State university dormitory income reimbursable account (21937).
31. Energy research account (21943).
32. Criminal justice improvement account (21945).
33. Fingerprint identification and technology account (21950).
34. Environmental laboratory reference fee account (21959).
35. Clinical laboratory reference system assessment account (21962).
36. Indirect cost recovery account (21978).
37. High school equivalency program account (21979).
38. Multi-agency training account (21989).
39. Bell jar collection account (22003).
40. Industry and utility service account (22004).

1 41. Real property disposition account (22006).  
2 42. Parking account (22007).  
3 43. Asbestos safety training program account (22009).  
4 44. Batavia school for the blind account (22032).  
5 45. Investment services account (22034).  
6 46. Surplus property account (22036).  
7 47. Financial oversight account (22039).  
8 48. Regulation of indian gaming account (22046).  
9 49. Rome school for the deaf account (22053).  
10 50. Seized assets account (22054).  
11 51. Administrative adjudication account (22055).  
12 52. Federal salary sharing account (22056).  
13 53. New York City assessment account (22062).  
14 54. Cultural education account (22063).  
15 55. Local services account (22078).  
16 56. DHCR mortgage servicing account (22085).  
17 57. Department of motor vehicles compulsory insurance account (22087).  
18 58. Housing indirect cost recovery account (22090).  
19 59. Accident prevention course program account (22094).  
20 60. DHCR-HCA application fee account (22100).  
21 61. Low income housing monitoring account (22130).  
22 62. Corporation administration account (22135).  
23 63. Montrose veteran's home account (22144).  
24 64. Deferred compensation administration account (22151).  
25 65. Rent revenue other New York City account (22156).  
26 66. Rent revenue account (22158).  
27 67. Tax revenue arrearage account (22168).  
28 68. State university general income offset account (22654).  
29 69. State police motor vehicle law enforcement account (22802).  
30 70. Highway safety program account (23001).  
31 71. EFC drinking water program account (23101).  
32 72. DOH drinking water program account (23102).  
33 73. NYCCC operating offset account (23151).  
34 74. Commercial gaming revenue account (23701).  
35 75. Commercial gaming regulation account (23702).  
36 76. Highway and bridge capital account (30051).  
37 77. State university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100).  
38 78. State parks infrastructure account (30351).  
39 79. Clean water/clean air implementation fund (30500).  
40 80. Hazardous waste remedial cleanup account (31506).  
41 81. Youth facilities improvement account (31701).  
42 82. Housing assistance fund (31800).  
43 83. Housing program fund (31850).  
44 84. Highway facility purpose account (31951).  
45 85. Information technology capital financing account (32215).  
46 86. New York racing account (32213).  
47 87. Mental hygiene facilities capital improvement fund (32300).  
48 88. Correctional facilities capital improvement fund (32350).  
49 89. New York State Storm Recovery Capital Fund (33000).  
50 90. OGS convention center account (50318).  
51 91. Centralized services fund (55000).  
52 92. Archives records management account (55052).  
53 93. Federal single audit account (55053).  
54 94. Civil service law section II administrative account (55055).  
55 95. Civil service EHS occupational health program account (55056).  
56 96. Banking services account (55057).

1 97. Cultural resources survey account (55058).  
2 98. Neighborhood work project (55059).  
3 99. Automation & printing chargeback account (55060).  
4 100. OFT NYT account (55061).  
5 101. Data center account (55062).  
6 102. Intrusion detection account (55066).  
7 103. Domestic violence grant account (55067).  
8 104. Centralized technology services account (55069).  
9 105. Labor contact center account (55071).  
10 106. Human services contact center account (55072).  
11 107. Tax contact center account (55073).  
12 108. Executive direction internal audit account (55251).  
13 109. CIO Information technology centralized services account (55252).  
14 110. Health insurance internal service account (55300).  
15 111. Civil service employee benefits division administrative account  
16 (55301).  
17 112. Correctional industries revolving fund (55350).  
18 113. Employees health insurance account (60201).  
19 114. Medicaid management information system escrow fund (60900).  
20 S 1-a. The state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to loan  
21 money in accordance with the provisions set forth in subdivision 5 of  
22 section 4 of the state finance law to any account within the following  
23 federal funds, provided the comptroller has made a determination that  
24 sufficient federal grant award authority is available to reimburse such  
25 loans:  
26 1. Federal USDA-food and nutrition services fund (25000).  
27 2. Federal health and human services fund (25100).  
28 3. Federal education fund (25200).  
29 4. Federal block grant fund (25250).  
30 5. Federal miscellaneous operating grants fund (25300).  
31 6. Federal unemployment insurance administration fund (25900).  
32 7. Federal unemployment insurance occupational training fund (25950).  
33 8. Federal emergency employment act fund (26000).  
34 9. Federal capital projects fund (31350).  
35 S 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
36 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
37 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, on  
38 or before March 31, 2016, up to the unencumbered balance or the follow-  
39 ing amounts:  
40 Economic Development and Public Authorities:  
41 1. \$175,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, underground  
42 facilities safety training account (22172), to the general fund.  
43 2. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the miscellaneous  
44 special revenue fund, business and licensing services account (21977),  
45 to the general fund.  
46 3. \$14,810,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, code  
47 enforcement account (21904), to the general fund.  
48 4. \$3,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
49 revenue fund, tax revenue arrearage account (22168).  
50 5. \$552,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, consumer food  
51 industry account (21966), to the general fund.  
52 Education:  
53 1. \$2,219,000,000 from the general fund to the state lottery fund,  
54 education account (20901), as reimbursement for disbursements made from  
55 such fund for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of

the state finance law that are in excess of the amounts deposited in such fund for such purposes pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law.

2. \$952,000,000 from the general fund to the state lottery fund, VLT education account (20904), as reimbursement for disbursements made from such fund for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of the state finance law that are in excess of the amounts deposited in such fund for such purposes pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law.

3. Moneys from the state lottery fund up to an amount deposited in such fund pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law in excess of the current year appropriation for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of the state finance law.

4. \$300,000 from the local government records management improvement fund (20500) to the archives partnership trust fund (20350).

5. \$900,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, Batavia school for the blind account (22032).

6. \$900,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, Rome school for the deaf account (22053).

7. \$343,400,000 from the state university dormitory income fund (40350) to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state university dormitory income reimbursable account (21937).

8. \$24,000,000 from any of the state education department special revenue and internal service funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, indirect cost recovery account (21978).

9. \$8,318,000 from the general fund to the state university income fund, state university income offset account (22654), for the state's share of repayment of the STIP loan.

10. \$45,000,000 from the state university income fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) to the general fund for hospital debt service for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

#### Environmental Affairs:

1. \$16,000,000 from any of the department of environmental conservation's special revenue federal funds to the environmental conservation special revenue fund, federal indirect recovery account (21065).

2. \$2,000,000 from any of the department of environmental conservation's special revenue federal funds to the conservation fund as necessary to avoid diversion of conservation funds.

3. \$3,000,000 from any of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation capital projects federal funds and special revenue federal funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, federal grant indirect cost recovery account (22188).

4. \$1,000,000 from any of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation special revenue federal funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, I love NY water account (21930).

5. \$18,000,000 from the general fund to the environmental protection fund, environmental protection fund transfer account (30451).

6. \$8,500,000 from the general fund to the hazardous waste remedial fund, hazardous waste oversight and assistance account (31505).

7. \$25,000,000 from the environmental protection fund, environmental protection transfer account (30451), to the general fund.

#### Family Assistance:

1. \$10,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services, office of temporary and disability assistance, or department of health special revenue federal funds and the general fund, in accordance with agreements with social services districts, to the miscellaneous special

1 revenue fund, office of human resources development state match account  
2 (21967)).

3 2. \$3,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services  
4 or office of temporary and disability assistance special revenue federal  
5 funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, family preservation and  
6 support services and family violence services account (22082).

7 3. \$18,670,000 from any of the office of children and family services,  
8 office of temporary and disability assistance, or department of health  
9 special revenue federal funds and any other miscellaneous revenues  
10 generated from the operation of office of children and family services  
11 programs to the general fund.

12 4. \$166,000,000 from any of the office of temporary and disability  
13 assistance or department of health special revenue funds to the general  
14 fund.

15 5. \$2,500,000 from any of the office of temporary and disability  
16 assistance or office of children and family services special revenue  
17 federal funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, office of  
18 temporary and disability assistance program account (21980).

19 6. \$35,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services,  
20 office of temporary and disability assistance, department of labor, and  
21 department of health special revenue federal funds to the office of  
22 children and family services miscellaneous special revenue fund, multi-  
23 agency training contract account (21989).

24 7. \$65,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, youth  
25 facility per diem account (22186), to the general fund.

26 8. \$621,850 from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants, and  
27 bequests fund, WB Hoyt Memorial account (20128).

28 9. \$3,100,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state  
29 central registry (22028), to the general fund.

30 General Government:

31 1. \$1,566,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, examination  
32 and miscellaneous revenue account (22065) to the general fund.

33 2. \$12,500,000 from the general fund to the health insurance revolving  
34 fund (55300).

35 3. \$192,400,000 from the health insurance reserve receipts fund  
36 (60550) to the general fund.

37 4. \$150,000 from the general fund to the not-for-profit revolving loan  
38 fund (20650).

39 5. \$150,000 from the not-for-profit revolving loan fund (20650) to the  
40 general fund.

41 6. \$3,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, surplus  
42 property account (22036), to the general fund.

43 7. \$19,900,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
44 revenue fund, alcoholic beverage control account (22033).

45 8. \$23,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, revenue  
46 arrearage account (22024), to the general fund.

47 9. \$1,826,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, revenue  
48 arrearage account (22024), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
49 authority budget office account (22138).

50 10. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, parking  
51 services account (22007), to the general fund, for the purpose of reim-  
52 bursing the costs of debt service related to state parking facilities.

53 11. \$21,794,000 from the general fund to the internal service fund,  
54 COPS account (55013).

12. \$8,360,000 from the general fund to the agencies internal service fund, central technology services account (55069), for the purpose of enterprise technology projects.

13. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, workers' compensation account (21995), to the miscellaneous capital projects fund, workers' compensation board IT business process design fund.

Health:

1. \$30,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, quality of care account (21915), to the general fund.

2. \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and bequests fund, breast cancer research and education account (20155), an amount equal to the monies collected and deposited into that account in the previous fiscal year.

3. \$250,000 from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and bequests fund, prostate cancer research, detection, and education account (20183), an amount equal to the moneys collected and deposited into that account in the previous fiscal year.

4. \$500,000 from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and bequests fund, Alzheimer's disease research and assistance account (20143), an amount equal to the moneys collected and deposited into that account in the previous fiscal year.

5. \$30,295,000 from the HCRA resources fund (20800) to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, empire state stem cell trust fund account (22161).

6. \$30,000,000 from any of the department of health accounts within the federal health and human services fund to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, quality of care account (21915).

7. \$6,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, certificate of need account (21920), to the miscellaneous capital projects fund, healthcare IT capital subfund.

8. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, administration program account (21982), to the miscellaneous capital projects fund, healthcare IT capital account (32216).

9. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, vital records account (22103), to the miscellaneous capital projects fund, healthcare IT capital account (32216).

10. \$55,000,000 from the HCRA resources fund (20800) to the capital projects fund (30000).

11. \$3,700,000 from the miscellaneous New York state agency fund, Medicaid recoveries account (60615), to the general fund.

12. \$6,740,000 from the general fund to the medical marihuana trust fund, medical marihuana - DOH account.

13. \$4,096,000 from the HCRA resources fund (20800), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, cigarette strike force account.

14. \$3,086,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, certificate of need account (21920), to the general fund.

Labor:

1. \$400,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL fee and penalty account (21923), to the child performer's protection fund, child performer protection account (20401).

2. \$8,400,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL fee and penalty account (21923), to the general fund.

3. \$3,300,000 from the unemployment insurance interest and penalty fund, unemployment insurance special interest and penalty account (23601), to the general fund.

Mental Hygiene:

1 1. \$10,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental  
2 hygiene patient income account (21909), to the miscellaneous special  
3 revenue fund, federal salary sharing account (22056).  
4 2. \$15,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental  
5 hygiene patient income account (21909), to the miscellaneous special  
6 revenue fund, provider of service accounts (21903).  
7 3. \$15,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental  
8 hygiene program fund account (21907), to the miscellaneous special  
9 revenue fund, provider of service account (21903).  
10 4. \$1,400,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
11 revenue fund, mental hygiene patient income account (21909).  
12 5. \$1,850,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
13 revenue fund, mental hygiene program fund account (21907).  
14 6. \$100,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental  
15 hygiene program fund account (21907), to the general fund.  
16 7. \$100,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental  
17 hygiene patient income account (21909), to the general fund.  
18 Public Protection:  
19 1. \$1,350,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, emergency  
20 management account (21944), to the general fund.  
21 2. \$3,300,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
22 revenue fund, recruitment incentive account (22171).  
23 3. \$13,000,000 from the general fund to the correctional industries  
24 revolving fund, correctional industries internal service account  
25 (55350).  
26 4. \$3,000,000 from the federal miscellaneous operating grants fund,  
27 DMNA damage account (25324), to the general fund.  
28 5. \$14,300,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
29 revenue fund, crimes against revenue program account (22015).  
30 6. \$22,900,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, criminal  
31 justice improvement account (21945), to the general fund.  
32 7. \$50,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, statewide  
33 public safety communications account (22123), to the general fund.  
34 8. \$106,000,000 from the state police motor vehicle law enforcement  
35 and motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud prevention fund, state  
36 police motor vehicle enforcement account (22802), to the general fund  
37 for state operation expenses of the division of state police.  
38 9. \$21,500,000 from the general fund to the correctional facilities  
39 capital improvement fund (32350).  
40 10. \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the dedicated highway and  
41 bridge trust fund (30050) for the purpose of work zone safety activities  
42 provided by the division of state police for the department of transpor-  
43 tation.  
44 11. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, statewide  
45 public safety communications account (22123), to the capital projects  
46 fund (30000).  
47 12. \$2,900,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, legal  
48 services assistance account (22096), to the general fund.  
49 13. \$300,000 from the state police motor vehicle law enforcement and  
50 motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud prevention fund, motor vehicle  
51 theft and insurance fraud account (22801), to the general fund.  
52 Transportation:  
53 1. \$17,672,000 from the federal miscellaneous operating grants fund to  
54 the miscellaneous special revenue fund, New York Metropolitan Transpor-  
55 tation Council account (21913).

1 2. \$20,147,000 from the federal capital projects fund to the miscella-  
2 neous special revenue fund, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council  
3 account (21913).

4 3. \$15,700,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, compulsory  
5 insurance account (22087), to the general fund.

6 4. \$14,878,096 from the general fund to the mass transportation oper-  
7 ating assistance fund, public transportation systems operating assist-  
8 ance account (21401), of which \$12,000,000 constitutes the base need for  
9 operations.

10 5. \$685,609,000 from the general fund to the dedicated highway and  
11 bridge trust fund (30050).

12 6. \$606,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, accident  
13 prevention course program account (22094), to the general fund.

14 7. \$6,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, motorcycle  
15 safety account (21976), to the general fund.

16 8. \$309,250,000 from the general fund to the MTA financial assistance  
17 fund, mobility tax trust account (23651).

18 9. \$20,000,000 from the mass transportation operating assistance fund,  
19 metropolitan mass transportation operating assistance account (21402),  
20 to the general debt service fund (40151), for reimbursement of the  
21 state's expenses in connection with payments of debt service and related  
22 expenses for the metropolitan transportation authority's state service  
23 contract bonds.

24 10. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, transpor-  
25 tation regulation account (22067) to the dedicated highway and bridge  
26 trust fund (30050), for disbursements made from such fund for motor  
27 carrier safety that are in excess of the amounts deposited in the dedi-  
28 cated highway and bridge trust fund (30050) for such purpose pursuant to  
29 section 94 of the transportation law.

30 11. \$121,548,000 from the mass transportation operating assistance  
31 fund, metropolitan mass transportation operating assistance account  
32 (21402), to the transit assistance for capital investments fund, metro-  
33 politan transit assistance for capital investments account, for  
34 disbursements made from such fund pursuant to a chapter of the laws of  
35 2015.

36 Miscellaneous:

37 1. \$200,000,000 from the general fund to any funds or accounts for the  
38 purpose of reimbursing certain outstanding accounts receivable balances.

39 2. \$1,000,000,000 from the general fund to the debt reduction reserve  
40 fund (40000).

41 3. \$450,000,000 from the New York state storm recovery capital fund  
42 (33000) to the revenue bond tax fund (40152).

43 4. \$15,500,000 from the general fund, community projects account GG  
44 (10256), to the general fund, state purposes account (10050).

45 5. \$4,550,000,000 from the general fund to the dedicated infrastruc-  
46 ture investment fund infrastructure investment account.

47 6. Upon request of the director of the budget, up to \$850,000,000 from  
48 the general fund to any special revenue fund or account, agency fund or  
49 account, or any combination of funds or accounts.

50 S 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
51 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
52 and directed to transfer, on or before March 31, 2016:

53 1. Upon request of the commissioner of environmental conservation, up  
54 to \$11,354,000 from revenues credited to any of the department of envi-  
55 ronmental conservation special revenue funds, including \$3,285,400 from  
56 the environmental protection and oil spill compensation fund (21200),



1 and \$1,779,600 from the conservation fund (21150), to the environmental  
2 conservation special revenue fund, indirect charges account (21060).

3 2. Upon request of the commissioner of agriculture and markets, up to  
4 \$3,000,000 from any special revenue fund or enterprise fund within the  
5 department of agriculture and markets to the general fund, to pay appro-  
6 priate administrative expenses.

7 3. Upon request of the commissioner of agriculture and markets, up to  
8 \$2,000,000 from the state exposition special fund, state fair receipts  
9 account (50051) to the miscellaneous capital projects fund, state fair  
10 capital improvement account (32208).

11 4. Upon request of the commissioner of the division of housing and  
12 community renewal, up to \$6,221,000 from revenues credited to any divi-  
13 sion of housing and community renewal federal or miscellaneous special  
14 revenue fund to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, housing indirect  
15 cost recovery account (22090).

16 5. Upon request of the commissioner of the division of housing and  
17 community renewal, up to \$5,500,000 may be transferred from any miscel-  
18 laneous special revenue fund account, to any miscellaneous special  
19 revenue fund.

20 6. Upon request of the commissioner of health up to \$5,000,000 from  
21 revenues credited to any of the department of health's special revenue  
22 funds, to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, administration account  
23 (21982).

24 S 4. On or before March 31, 2016, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
25 and directed to deposit earnings that would otherwise accrue to the  
26 general fund that are attributable to the operation of section 98-a of  
27 the state finance law, to the agencies internal service fund, banking  
28 services account (55057), for the purpose of meeting direct payments  
29 from such account.

30 S 5. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the direction of  
31 the director of the budget and upon requisition by the state university  
32 of New York, the dormitory authority of the state of New York is  
33 directed to transfer, up to \$22,000,000 in revenues generated from the  
34 sale of notes or bonds, to the state university of New York for  
35 reimbursement of bondable equipment for further transfer to the state's  
36 general fund.

37 S 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
38 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
39 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget and  
40 upon consultation with the state university chancellor or his or her  
41 designee, on or before March 31, 2016, up to \$16,000,000 from the state  
42 university income fund general revenue account (22653) to the state  
43 general fund for debt service costs related to campus supported capital  
44 project costs for the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program at the  
45 University at Buffalo.

46 S 7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
47 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
48 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget and  
49 upon consultation with the state university chancellor or his or her  
50 designee, on or before March 31, 2016, up to \$6,500,000 from the state  
51 university income fund general revenue account (22653) to the state  
52 general fund for debt service costs related to campus supported capital  
53 project costs for the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program at the  
54 University at Albany.

55 S 8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state university  
56 chancellor or his or her designee is authorized and directed to transfer

1 estimated tuition revenue balances from the state university collection  
2 fund (61000) to the state university income fund, state university  
3 general revenue offset account (22655) on or before March 31, 2016.

4 S 9. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
5 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
6 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, up  
7 to \$69,264,000 from the general fund to the state university income  
8 fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656)  
9 during the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 to reflect ongoing  
10 state subsidy of SUNY hospitals and to pay costs attributable to the  
11 SUNY hospitals' state agency status.

12 S 10. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
13 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
14 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, up  
15 to \$987,050,300 from the general fund to the state university income  
16 fund, state university general revenue offset account (22655) during the  
17 period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 to support operations at  
18 the state university.

19 S 11. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
20 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
21 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, up  
22 to \$3,370,000 from the general fund to the state university income fund,  
23 state university general revenue offset account (22655) during the peri-  
24 od of April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 to support operations at the  
25 state university.

26 S 12. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
27 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
28 and directed to transfer, upon request of the state university chancel-  
29 lor or his or her designee, up to \$55,000,000 from the state university  
30 income fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account  
31 (22656), for services and expenses of hospital operations and capital  
32 expenditures at the state university hospitals; and the state university  
33 income fund, Long Island veterans' home account (22652) to the state  
34 university capital projects fund (32400) on or before June 30, 2016.

35 S 13. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
36 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller, after consultation  
37 with the state university chancellor or his or her designee, is hereby  
38 authorized and directed to transfer moneys, in the first instance, from  
39 the state university collection fund, Stony Brook hospital collection  
40 account (61006), Brooklyn hospital collection account (61007), and Syra-  
41 cuse hospital collection account (61008) to the state university income  
42 fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) in  
43 the event insufficient funds are available in the state university  
44 income fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account  
45 (22656) to permit the full transfer of moneys authorized for transfer,  
46 to the general fund for payment of debt service related to the SUNY  
47 hospitals. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is  
48 also hereby authorized and directed, after consultation with the state  
49 university chancellor or his or her designee, to transfer moneys from  
50 the state university income fund to the state university income fund,  
51 state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) in the  
52 event insufficient funds are available in the state university income  
53 fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) to  
54 pay hospital operating costs or to permit the full transfer of moneys  
55 authorized for transfer, to the general fund for payment of debt service  
56 related to the SUNY hospitals on or before March 31, 2016.

1 S 14. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the direction of  
2 the director of the budget and the chancellor of the state university of  
3 New York or his or her designee, and in accordance with section 4 of the  
4 state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to  
5 transfer monies from the state university dormitory income fund (40350)  
6 to the state university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100), and  
7 from the state university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100) to  
8 the state university dormitory income fund (40350), in a net amount not  
9 to exceed \$80 million.

10 S 15. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
11 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
12 and directed to transfer monies, upon request of the director of the  
13 budget, on or before March 31, 2016, from and to any of the following  
14 accounts: the miscellaneous special revenue fund, patient income account  
15 (21909), the miscellaneous special revenue fund, mental hygiene program  
16 fund account (21907), the miscellaneous special revenue fund, federal  
17 salary sharing account (22056), or the general fund in any combination,  
18 the aggregate of which shall not exceed \$350 million.

19 S 16. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
20 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
21 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
22 up to \$500 million from the unencumbered balance of any special revenue  
23 fund or account, agency fund or account, internal service fund or  
24 account, enterprise fund or account, or any combination of such funds  
25 and accounts, to the general fund. The amounts transferred pursuant to  
26 this authorization shall be in addition to any other transfers expressly  
27 authorized in the 2015-16 budget. Transfers from federal funds, debt  
28 service funds, capital projects funds, the community projects fund, or  
29 funds that would result in the loss of eligibility for federal benefits  
30 or federal funds pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation as assent-  
31 ed to in chapter 683 of the laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of  
32 1951 are not permitted pursuant to this authorization.

33 S 17. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
34 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
35 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
36 up to \$100 million from any non-general fund or account, or combination  
37 of funds and accounts, to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, tech-  
38 nology financing account (22207) or the miscellaneous capital projects  
39 fund, information technology capital financing account (32215), for the  
40 purpose of consolidating technology procurement and services. The  
41 amounts transferred to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, technolo-  
42 gy financing account (22207) pursuant to this authorization shall be  
43 equal to or less than the amount of such monies intended to support  
44 information technology costs which are attributable, according to a  
45 plan, to such account made in pursuance to an appropriation by law.  
46 Transfers to the technology financing account shall be completed from  
47 amounts collected by non-general funds or accounts pursuant to a fund  
48 deposit schedule or permanent statute, and shall be transferred to the  
49 technology financing account pursuant to a schedule agreed upon by the  
50 affected agency commissioner. Transfers from funds that would result in  
51 the loss of eligibility for federal benefits or federal funds pursuant  
52 to federal law, rule, or regulation as assented to in chapter 683 of the  
53 laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of 1951 are not permitted  
54 pursuant to this authorization.

55 S 18. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
56 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized

1 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
2 up to \$300 million from any non-general fund or account, or combination  
3 of funds and accounts, to the general fund for the purpose of consol-  
4 idating technology procurement and services. The amounts transferred  
5 pursuant to this authorization shall be equal to or less than the amount  
6 of such monies intended to support information technology costs which  
7 are attributable, according to a plan, to such account made in pursuance  
8 to an appropriation by law. Transfers to the general fund shall be  
9 completed from amounts collected by non-general funds or accounts pursu-  
10 ant to a fund deposit schedule. Transfers from funds that would result  
11 in the loss of eligibility for federal benefits or federal funds pursu-  
12 ant to federal law, rule, or regulation as assented to in chapter 683 of  
13 the laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of 1951 are not permitted  
14 pursuant to this authorization.

15 S 19. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as deemed  
16 feasible and advisable by its trustees, the power authority of the state  
17 of New York is authorized and directed to (i) make a contribution to the  
18 state treasury to the credit of the general fund, or as otherwise  
19 directed in writing by the director of the budget, in an amount of up to  
20 \$90,000,000 for the state fiscal year commencing April 1, 2015, the  
21 proceeds of which will be utilized to support energy-related initiatives  
22 of the state, or for economic development purposes, and (ii) transfer up  
23 to \$25,000,000 of any such contribution by June 30, 2015 and the remain-  
24 der of any such contribution by March 31, 2016. Such economic develop-  
25 ment purposes may include, but shall not be limited to, efforts to  
26 attract and expand business investment and job creation in New York  
27 state through the Open for Business program, provided that in the event  
28 any contributed funds are used by a state agency or public authority for  
29 the purpose of advertising and promoting the benefits of the START-UP NY  
30 program, no more than sixty percent of the contributed funds used for  
31 such purpose shall be used for advertising and promotion outside the  
32 state of New York.

33 S 20. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
34 contrary, the New York State energy research and development authority  
35 is authorized and directed to make a contribution to the state treasury  
36 to the credit of the general fund in the amount of \$36,000,000 from  
37 proceeds collected by the authority from the auction or sale of carbon  
38 dioxide emission allowances allocated by the department of environmental  
39 conservation under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative on or before  
40 March 31, 2016.

41 S 21. Subdivision 5 of section 97-rrr of the state finance law, as  
42 amended by section 20 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
43 amended to read as follows:

44 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred seventy-one-a  
45 of the tax law, as separately amended by chapters four hundred eighty-  
46 one and four hundred eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred eight-  
47 y-one, and notwithstanding the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the  
48 laws of two thousand eleven, or any other provisions of law to the  
49 contrary, during the fiscal year beginning April first, two thousand  
50 [fourteen] FIFTEEN, the state comptroller is hereby authorized and  
51 directed to deposit to the fund created pursuant to this section from  
52 amounts collected pursuant to article twenty-two of the tax law and  
53 pursuant to a schedule submitted by the director of the budget, up to  
54 [\$3,429,375,000] \$3,230,679,000, as may be certified in such schedule as  
55 necessary to meet the purposes of such fund for the fiscal year begin-  
56 ning April first, two thousand [fourteen] FIFTEEN.

1 S 22. The comptroller is authorized and directed to deposit to the  
2 general fund-state purposes account reimbursements from moneys appropri-  
3 ated or reappropriated to the correctional facilities capital improve-  
4 ment fund by a chapter of the laws of 2015. Reimbursements shall be  
5 available for spending from appropriations made to the department of  
6 corrections and community supervision in the general fund-state purposes  
7 accounts by a chapter of the laws of 2015 for costs associated with the  
8 administration and security of capital projects and for other costs  
9 which are attributable, according to a plan, to such capital projects.

10 S 23. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the  
11 contrary, the state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to use  
12 any balance remaining in the mental health services fund debt service  
13 appropriation, after payment by the state comptroller of all obligations  
14 required pursuant to any lease, sublease, or other financing arrangement  
15 between the dormitory authority of the state of New York as successor to  
16 the New York state medical care facilities finance agency, and the  
17 facilities development corporation pursuant to chapter 83 of the laws of  
18 1995 and the department of mental hygiene for the purpose of making  
19 payments to the dormitory authority of the state of New York for the  
20 amount of the earnings for the investment of monies deposited in the  
21 mental health services fund that such agency determines will or may have  
22 to be rebated to the federal government pursuant to the provisions of  
23 the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, in order to enable such  
24 agency to maintain the exemption from federal income taxation on the  
25 interest paid to the holders of such agency's mental services facilities  
26 improvement revenue bonds. Annually on or before each June 30th, such  
27 agency shall certify to the state comptroller its determination of the  
28 amounts received in the mental health services fund as a result of the  
29 investment of monies deposited therein that will or may have to be  
30 rebated to the federal government pursuant to the provisions of the  
31 internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

32 S 24. Subdivision 8 of section 68-b of the state finance law, as  
33 amended by section 44 of part HH of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 8. Revenue bonds may only be issued for authorized purposes, as  
36 defined in section sixty-eight-a of this article. Notwithstanding the  
37 foregoing, [the dormitory authority of the state of New York and the  
38 urban development corporation] ANY AUTHORIZED ISSUER may issue revenue  
39 bonds for any authorized purpose [of any other such authorized issuer  
40 through March thirty-first, two thousand fifteen]. The authorized  
41 issuers shall not issue any revenue bonds in an amount in excess of  
42 statutory authorizations for such authorized purposes. Authorizations  
43 for such authorized purposes shall be reduced in an amount equal to the  
44 amount of revenue bonds issued for such authorized purposes under this  
45 article. Such reduction shall not be made in relation to revenue bonds  
46 issued to fund reserve funds, if any, and costs of issuance, if these  
47 items are not counted under existing authorizations, nor shall revenue  
48 bonds issued to refund bonds issued under existing authorizations reduce  
49 the amount of such authorizations.

50 S 25. Subdivision 1 of section 47 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
51 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
52 ration act, as amended by section 28 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws  
53 of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

54 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
55 the dormitory authority and the corporation are hereby authorized to  
56 issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose of funding

1 project costs for the office of information technology services, depart-  
2 ment of law, and other state costs associated with such capital  
3 projects. The aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized to be  
4 issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed [one] TWO hundred  
5 [eighty-two] SIXTY-NINE million [four] ONE hundred forty thousand  
6 dollars, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt service reserve  
7 funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued  
8 to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Such  
9 bonds and notes of the dormitory authority and the corporation shall not  
10 be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor  
11 shall they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by  
12 the state to the dormitory authority and the corporation for principal,  
13 interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service contract and such  
14 bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such  
15 effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue code,  
16 any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay  
17 debt service on such bonds.

18 S 26. Section 1 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1968, constituting the  
19 New York state urban development corporation act, is amended by adding a  
20 new section 51 to read as follows:

21 S 51. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAW TO THE  
22 CONTRARY, THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
23 ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OR NOTES IN ONE OR MORE SERIES FOR  
24 THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PROJECT COSTS FOR THE NONPROFIT INFRASTRUCTURE  
25 CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER STATE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH  
26 CAPITAL PROJECTS. THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO  
27 BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY MILLION  
28 DOLLARS, EXCLUDING BONDS ISSUED TO FUND ONE OR MORE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE  
29 FUNDS, TO PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, AND BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED  
30 TO REFUND OR OTHERWISE REPAY SUCH BONDS OR NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED. SUCH  
31 BONDS AND NOTES OF THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
32 CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE, AND THE STATE SHALL NOT BE  
33 LIABLE THEREON, NOR SHALL THEY BE PAYABLE OUT OF ANY FUNDS OTHER THAN  
34 THOSE APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE TO THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN  
35 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, AND RELATED EXPENSES  
36 PURSUANT TO A SERVICE CONTRACT AND SUCH BONDS AND NOTES SHALL CONTAIN ON  
37 THE FACE THEREOF A STATEMENT TO SUCH EFFECT. EXCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF  
38 COMPLYING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, ANY INTEREST INCOME EARNED ON  
39 BOND PROCEEDS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON SUCH BONDS.

40 2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
41 ORDER TO ASSIST THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPO-  
42 RATION IN UNDERTAKING THE FINANCING FOR PROJECT COSTS FOR THE NONPROFIT  
43 INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER STATE COSTS ASSOCI-  
44 ATED WITH SUCH CAPITAL PROJECTS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET IS HEREBY  
45 AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH THE DORMITO-  
46 RY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NONE OF WHICH SHALL  
47 EXCEED THIRTY YEARS IN DURATION, UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE  
48 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVEL-  
49 OPMENT CORPORATION AGREE, SO AS TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE DORMITORY  
50 AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN THE AGGREGATE, A SUM  
51 NOT TO EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, AND RELATED EXPENSES REQUIRED FOR  
52 SUCH BONDS AND NOTES. ANY SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS  
53 SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE OBLIGATION OF THE STATE TO PAY THE AMOUNT  
54 THEREIN PROVIDED SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OF THE STATE WITHIN THE  
55 MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION AND SHALL BE DEEMED  
56 EXECUTORY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF MONIES AVAILABLE AND THAT NO LIABILITY

1 SHALL BE INCURRED BY THE STATE BEYOND THE MONIES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH  
2 PURPOSE, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE. ANY SUCH  
3 CONTRACT OR ANY PAYMENTS MADE OR TO BE MADE THEREUNDER MAY BE ASSIGNED  
4 AND PLEDGED BY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPO-  
5 RATION AS SECURITY FOR ITS BONDS AND NOTES, AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
6 SECTION.

7 S 27. Subdivision 1 of section 16 of part D of chapter 389 of the laws  
8 of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities  
9 improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, as amended by  
10 section 29 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
13 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of section 1 of chapter 174  
14 of the laws of 1968, the New York state urban development corporation is  
15 hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes and other obligations in an  
16 aggregate principal amount not to exceed seven billion one hundred  
17 [forty-eight] SIXTY-THREE million THREE HUNDRED sixty-nine thousand  
18 dollars [\$7,148,069,000] \$7,163,369,000, and shall include all bonds,  
19 notes and other obligations issued pursuant to chapter 56 of the laws of  
20 1983, as amended or supplemented. The proceeds of such bonds, notes or  
21 other obligations shall be paid to the state, for deposit in the correc-  
22 tional facilities capital improvement fund to pay for all or any portion  
23 of the amount or amounts paid by the state from appropriations or reap-  
24 propriations made to the department of corrections and community super-  
25 vision from the correctional facilities capital improvement fund for  
26 capital projects. The aggregate amount of bonds, notes or other obli-  
27 gations authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall exclude  
28 bonds, notes or other obligations issued to refund or otherwise repay  
29 bonds, notes or other obligations theretofore issued, the proceeds of  
30 which were paid to the state for all or a portion of the amounts  
31 expended by the state from appropriations or reappropriations made to  
32 the department of corrections and community supervision; provided,  
33 however, that upon any such refunding or repayment the total aggregate  
34 principal amount of outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations may be  
35 greater than seven billion one hundred [forty-eight] SIXTY-THREE million  
36 THREE HUNDRED sixty-nine thousand dollars [\$7,148,069,000]  
37 \$7,163,369,000, only if the present value of the aggregate debt service  
38 of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations to be  
39 issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service  
40 of the bonds, notes or other obligations so to be refunded or repaid.  
41 For the purposes hereof, the present value of the aggregate debt service  
42 of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and of  
43 the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so  
44 refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by utilizing the effective  
45 interest rate of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obli-  
46 gations, which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the semi-annual  
47 interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt  
48 service payments on the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other  
49 obligations from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the  
50 refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and to the  
51 price bid including estimated accrued interest or proceeds received by  
52 the corporation including estimated accrued interest from the sale ther-  
53 eof.

54 S 28. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 47-e of the private  
55 housing finance law, as amended by section 30 of part I of chapter 55 of  
56 the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
2 thousand, in order to enhance and encourage the promotion of housing  
3 programs and thereby achieve the stated purposes and objectives of such  
4 housing programs, the agency shall have the power and is hereby author-  
5 ized from time to time to issue negotiable housing program bonds and  
6 notes in such principal amount as shall be necessary to provide suffi-  
7 cient funds for the repayment of amounts disbursed (and not previously  
8 reimbursed) pursuant to law or any prior year making capital appropri-  
9 ations or reappropriations for the purposes of the housing program;  
10 provided, however, that the agency may issue such bonds and notes in an  
11 aggregate principal amount not exceeding [two] THREE billion [nine] ONE  
12 hundred [ninety-nine] FIFTY-THREE million SEVEN HUNDRED ninety-nine  
13 thousand dollars, plus a principal amount of bonds issued to fund the  
14 debt service reserve fund in accordance with the debt service reserve  
15 fund requirement established by the agency and to fund any other  
16 reserves that the agency reasonably deems necessary for the security or  
17 marketability of such bonds and to provide for the payment of fees and  
18 other charges and expenses, including underwriters' discount, trustee  
19 and rating agency fees, bond insurance, credit enhancement and liquidity  
20 enhancement related to the issuance of such bonds and notes. No reserve  
21 fund securing the housing program bonds shall be entitled or eligible to  
22 receive state funds apportioned or appropriated to maintain or restore  
23 such reserve fund at or to a particular level, except to the extent of  
24 any deficiency resulting directly or indirectly from a failure of the  
25 state to appropriate or pay the agreed amount under any of the contracts  
26 provided for in subdivision four of this section.

27 S 29. Subdivision (b) of section 11 of chapter 329 of the laws of  
28 1991, amending the state finance law and other laws relating to the  
29 establishment of the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund, as amended  
30 by section 31 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (b) Any service contract or contracts for projects authorized pursuant  
33 to sections 10-c, 10-f, 10-g and 80-b of the highway law and section  
34 14-k of the transportation law, and entered into pursuant to subdivision  
35 (a) of this section, shall provide for state commitments to provide  
36 annually to the thruway authority a sum or sums, upon such terms and  
37 conditions as shall be deemed appropriate by the director of the budget,  
38 to fund, or fund the debt service requirements of any bonds or any obli-  
39 gations of the thruway authority issued to fund or to reimburse the  
40 state for funding such projects having a cost not in excess of  
41 [\$8,120,728,000] \$8,608,881,000 cumulatively by the end of fiscal year  
42 [2014-15] 2015-16.

43 S 30. Subdivision 1 of section 1689-i of the public authorities law,  
44 as amended by section 32 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 1. The dormitory authority is authorized to issue bonds, at the  
47 request of the commissioner of education, to finance eligible library  
48 construction projects pursuant to section two hundred seventy-three-a of  
49 the education law, in amounts certified by such commissioner not to  
50 exceed a total principal amount of [one hundred twenty-six] ONE HUNDRED  
51 FORTY million dollars.

52 S 31. Subdivision (a) of section 27 of part Y of chapter 61 of the  
53 laws of 2005, providing for the administration of certain funds and  
54 accounts related to the 2005-2006 budget, as amended by section 33 of  
55 part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:



1 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
2 notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the urban devel-  
3 opment corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one  
4 or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
5 [\$149,600,000] \$155,600,000, excluding bonds issued to finance one or  
6 more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds,  
7 and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or  
8 notes previously issued, for the purpose of financing capital projects  
9 including IT initiatives for the division of state police, debt service  
10 and leases; and to reimburse the state general fund for disbursements  
11 made therefor. Such bonds and notes of such authorized issuer shall not  
12 be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor  
13 shall they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by  
14 the state to such authorized issuer for debt service and related  
15 expenses pursuant to any service contract executed pursuant to subdivi-  
16 sion (b) of this section and such bonds and notes shall contain on the  
17 face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of comply-  
18 ing with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond  
19 proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

20 S 32. Section 44 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1968,  
21 constituting the New York state urban development corporation act, as  
22 amended by section 34 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 S 44. Issuance of certain bonds or notes. 1. Notwithstanding the  
25 provisions of any other law to the contrary, the dormitory authority and  
26 the corporation are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or  
27 more series for the purpose of funding project costs for the regional  
28 economic development council initiative, the economic transformation  
29 program, state university of New York college for nanoscale and science  
30 engineering, projects within the city of Buffalo or surrounding envi-  
31 rons, the New York works economic development fund, projects for the  
32 retention of professional football in western New York, the empire state  
33 economic development fund, the clarkson-trudeau partnership, the New  
34 York genome center, the cornell university college of veterinary medi-  
35 cine, the olympic regional development authority, a project at nano  
36 Utica, onondaga county revitalization projects, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY  
37 SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, NEW YORK POWER ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CONSORTIUM,  
38 and other state costs associated with such projects. The aggregate prin-  
39 cipal amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this section  
40 shall not exceed two billion [two] FOUR hundred [three] EIGHTY-EIGHT  
41 million two hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars, excluding bonds issued  
42 to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance  
43 of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay  
44 such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the  
45 dormitory authority and the corporation shall not be a debt of the  
46 state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
47 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to  
48 the dormitory authority and the corporation for principal, interest, and  
49 related expenses pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and notes  
50 shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for  
51 purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest  
52 income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on  
53 such bonds.

54 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in  
55 order to assist the dormitory authority and the corporation in undertak-  
56 ing the financing for project costs for the regional economic develop-

1 ment council initiative, the economic transformation program, state  
2 university of New York college for nanoscale and science engineering,  
3 projects within the city of Buffalo or surrounding environs, the New  
4 York works economic development fund, projects for the retention of  
5 professional football in western New York, the empire state economic  
6 development fund, the clarkson-trudeau partnership, the New York genome  
7 center, the cornell university college of veterinary medicine, the olym-  
8 pic regional development authority, a project at nano Utica, onondaga  
9 county revitalization projects, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMA-  
10 CY, NEW YORK POWER ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CONSORTIUM, and other state  
11 costs associated with such projects, the director of the budget is here-  
12 by authorized to enter into one or more service contracts with the  
13 dormitory authority and the corporation, none of which shall exceed  
14 thirty years in duration, upon such terms and conditions as the director  
15 of the budget and the dormitory authority and the corporation agree, so  
16 as to annually provide to the dormitory authority and the corporation,  
17 in the aggregate, a sum not to exceed the principal, interest, and  
18 related expenses required for such bonds and notes. Any service contract  
19 entered into pursuant to this section shall provide that the obligation  
20 of the state to pay the amount therein provided shall not constitute a  
21 debt of the state within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory  
22 provision and shall be deemed executory only to the extent of monies  
23 available and that no liability shall be incurred by the state beyond  
24 the monies available for such purpose, subject to annual appropriation  
25 by the legislature. Any such contract or any payments made or to be made  
26 thereunder may be assigned and pledged by the dormitory authority and  
27 the corporation as security for its bonds and notes, as authorized by  
28 this section.

29 S 33. Subdivision 3 of section 1285-p of the public authorities law,  
30 as amended by section 35 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 3. The maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for the purpose of  
33 financing environmental infrastructure projects authorized by this  
34 section shall be one billion [three] FIVE hundred [ninety-eight] SEVEN-  
35 TY-FIVE million [two] SEVEN hundred sixty thousand dollars, exclusive of  
36 bonds issued to fund any debt service reserve funds, pay costs of issu-  
37 ance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise  
38 repay bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the  
39 corporation shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be  
40 liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than  
41 those appropriated by the state to the corporation for debt service and  
42 related expenses pursuant to any service contracts executed pursuant to  
43 subdivision one of this section, and such bonds and notes shall contain  
44 on the face thereof a statement to such effect.

45 S 34. Subdivision 1 of section 45 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
46 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
47 ration act, as amended by section 37 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws  
48 of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

49 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
50 the urban development corporation of the state of New York is hereby  
51 authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose  
52 of funding project costs for the implementation of a NY-SUNY and NY-CUNY  
53 2020 challenge grant program subject to the approval of a NY-SUNY and  
54 NY-CUNY 2020 plan or plans by the governor and either the chancellor of  
55 the state university of New York or the chancellor of the city universi-  
56 ty of New York, as applicable. The aggregate principal amount of bonds

1 authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed  
2 [\$330,000,000] \$440,000,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more  
3 debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and  
4 bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes  
5 previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the corporation shall not be  
6 a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor  
7 shall they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by  
8 the state to the corporation for principal, interest, and related  
9 expenses pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and notes shall  
10 contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for  
11 purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest  
12 income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on  
13 such bonds.

14 S 35. Subdivision (a) of section 48 of part K of chapter 81 of the  
15 laws of 2002, providing for the administration of certain funds and  
16 accounts related to the 2002-2003 budget, as amended by section 38 of  
17 part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000 but  
19 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of the urban development  
20 corporation act, the corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds or  
21 notes in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to  
22 exceed \$197,000,000 excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt  
23 service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds  
24 or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previ-  
25 ously issued, for the purpose of financing capital costs related to  
26 homeland security and training facilities for the division of state  
27 police, the division of military and naval affairs, and any other state  
28 agency, including the reimbursement of any disbursements made from the  
29 state capital projects fund, and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or  
30 notes in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to  
31 exceed [\$317,800,000] \$469,800,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one  
32 or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such  
33 bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds  
34 or notes previously issued, for the purpose of financing improvements to  
35 State office buildings and other facilities located statewide, including  
36 the reimbursement of any disbursements made from the state capital  
37 projects fund. Such bonds and notes of the corporation shall not be a  
38 debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall  
39 they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the  
40 state to the corporation for debt service and related expenses pursuant  
41 to any service contracts executed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this  
42 section, and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a  
43 statement to such effect.

44 S 36. Subdivision 1 of section 386-b of the public authorities law, as  
45 amended by section 39 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
46 amended to read as follows:

47 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
48 authority, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
49 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for  
50 the purpose of financing peace bridge projects and capital costs of  
51 state and local highways, parkways, bridges, the New York state thruway,  
52 Indian reservation roads, and facilities, and transportation infrastruc-  
53 ture projects including aviation projects, non-MTA mass transit  
54 projects, and rail service preservation projects, including work appur-  
55 tenant and ancillary thereto. The aggregate principal amount of bonds  
56 authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed ONE

1 BILLION four hundred [sixty-five] FORTY million dollars [(\$465,000,000)]  
2 \$1,440,000,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt service  
3 reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and to refund or  
4 otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and  
5 notes of the authority, the dormitory authority and the urban develop-  
6 ment corporation shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall  
7 not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other  
8 than those appropriated by the state to the authority, the dormitory  
9 authority and the urban development corporation for principal, interest,  
10 and related expenses pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and  
11 notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect.  
12 Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any  
13 interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt  
14 service on such bonds.

15 S 37. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 19 of section 1680 of the public  
16 authorities law, as amended by section 40 of part I of chapter 55 of the  
17 laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
19 thousand, the dormitory authority shall not issue any bonds for state  
20 university educational facilities purposes if the principal amount of  
21 bonds to be issued when added to the aggregate principal amount of bonds  
22 issued by the dormitory authority on and after July first, nineteen  
23 hundred eighty-eight for state university educational facilities will  
24 exceed [ten] ELEVEN billion [nine] TWO hundred [eighty-four]  
25 TWENTY-EIGHT million dollars; provided, however, that bonds issued or to  
26 be issued shall be excluded from such limitation if: (1) such bonds are  
27 issued to refund state university construction bonds and state universi-  
28 ty construction notes previously issued by the housing finance agency;  
29 or (2) such bonds are issued to refund bonds of the authority or other  
30 obligations issued for state university educational facilities purposes  
31 and the present value of the aggregate debt service on the refunding  
32 bonds does not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service on  
33 the bonds refunded thereby; provided, further that upon certification by  
34 the director of the budget that the issuance of refunding bonds or other  
35 obligations issued between April first, nineteen hundred ninety-two and  
36 March thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-three will generate long  
37 term economic benefits to the state, as assessed on a present value  
38 basis, such issuance will be deemed to have met the present value test  
39 noted above. For purposes of this subdivision, the present value of the  
40 aggregate debt service of the refunding bonds and the aggregate debt  
41 service of the bonds refunded, shall be calculated by utilizing the true  
42 interest cost of the refunding bonds, which shall be that rate arrived  
43 at by doubling the semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually)  
44 necessary to discount the debt service payments on the refunding bonds  
45 from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the refunding  
46 bonds to the purchase price of the refunding bonds, including interest  
47 accrued thereon prior to the issuance thereof. The maturity of such  
48 bonds, other than bonds issued to refund outstanding bonds, shall not  
49 exceed the weighted average economic life, as certified by the state  
50 university construction fund, of the facilities in connection with which  
51 the bonds are issued, and in any case not later than the earlier of  
52 thirty years or the expiration of the term of any lease, sublease or  
53 other agreement relating thereto; provided that no note, including  
54 renewals thereof, shall mature later than five years after the date of  
55 issuance of such note. The legislature reserves the right to amend or  
56 repeal such limit, and the state of New York, the dormitory authority,

1 the state university of New York, and the state university construction  
2 fund are prohibited from covenanting or making any other agreements with  
3 or for the benefit of bondholders which might in any way affect such  
4 right.

5 S 38. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 14 of section 1680 of the public  
6 authorities law, as amended by section 41 of part I of chapter 55 of the  
7 laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

8 (c) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
9 thousand, (i) the dormitory authority shall not deliver a series of  
10 bonds for city university community college facilities, except to refund  
11 or to be substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city  
12 university community college facilities pursuant to a resolution of the  
13 dormitory authority adopted before July first, nineteen hundred eighty-  
14 five or any resolution supplemental thereto, if the principal amount of  
15 bonds so to be issued when added to all principal amounts of bonds  
16 previously issued by the dormitory authority for city university commu-  
17 nity college facilities, except to refund or to be substituted in lieu  
18 of other bonds in relation to city university community college facili-  
19 ties will exceed the sum of four hundred twenty-five million dollars and  
20 (ii) the dormitory authority shall not deliver a series of bonds issued  
21 for city university facilities, including community college facilities,  
22 pursuant to a resolution of the dormitory authority adopted on or after  
23 July first, nineteen hundred eighty-five, except to refund or to be  
24 substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city university  
25 facilities and except for bonds issued pursuant to a resolution supple-  
26 mental to a resolution of the dormitory authority adopted prior to July  
27 first, nineteen hundred eighty-five, if the principal amount of bonds so  
28 to be issued when added to the principal amount of bonds previously  
29 issued pursuant to any such resolution, except bonds issued to refund or  
30 to be substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city  
31 university facilities, will exceed seven billion [two] THREE hundred  
32 [seventy-three] NINETY-TWO million [three] SEVEN hundred [thirty-one]  
33 FIFTY-THREE thousand dollars. The legislature reserves the right to  
34 amend or repeal such limit, and the state of New York, the dormitory  
35 authority, the city university, and the fund are prohibited from coven-  
36 anting or making any other agreements with or for the benefit of bond-  
37 holders which might in any way affect such right.

38 S 39. Subdivision 10-a of section 1680 of the public authorities law,  
39 as amended by section 42 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is  
40 amended to read as follows:

41 10-a. Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of  
42 two thousand, but notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the  
43 contrary, the maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued after March  
44 thirty-first, two thousand two, on behalf of the state, in relation to  
45 any locally sponsored community college, shall be [seven] EIGHT hundred  
46 [seventy-six] THIRTY-EIGHT million [three] FOUR hundred [five]  
47 FIFTY-EIGHT thousand dollars. Such amount shall be exclusive of bonds  
48 and notes issued to fund any reserve fund or funds, costs of issuance  
49 and to refund any outstanding bonds and notes, issued on behalf of the  
50 state, relating to a locally sponsored community college.

51 S 40. Section 1680-r of the public authorities law, as added by  
52 section 43 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
53 read as follows:

54 S 1680-r. Authorization for the issuance of bonds for the capital  
55 restructuring financing program AND THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY TRANSFORMA-  
56 TION PROGRAM. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the

1 contrary, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
2 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for  
3 the purpose of funding project costs for the capital restructuring  
4 financing program for health care and related facilities licensed pursu-  
5 ant to the public health law or the mental hygiene law and other state  
6 costs associated with such capital projects AND THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY  
7 TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM. The aggregate principal amount of bonds author-  
8 ized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed [one] TWO  
9 billion two hundred million dollars, excluding bonds issued to fund one  
10 or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such  
11 bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds  
12 or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the dormitory  
13 authority and the urban development corporation shall not be a debt of  
14 the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
15 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to  
16 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation for prin-  
17 cipal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service contract and  
18 such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to  
19 such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue  
20 code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to  
21 pay debt service on such bonds.

22 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in  
23 order to assist the dormitory authority and the urban development corpo-  
24 ration in undertaking the financing for project costs for the capital  
25 restructuring financing program for health care and related facilities  
26 licensed pursuant to the public health law or the mental hygiene law and  
27 other state costs associated with such capital projects AND THE HEALTH  
28 CARE FACILITY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM, the director of the budget is  
29 hereby authorized to enter into one or more service contracts with the  
30 dormitory authority and the urban development corporation, none of which  
31 shall exceed thirty years in duration, upon such terms and conditions as  
32 the director of the budget and the dormitory authority and the urban  
33 development corporation agree, so as to annually provide to the dormito-  
34 ry authority and the urban development corporation, in the aggregate, a  
35 sum not to exceed the principal, interest, and related expenses required  
36 for such bonds and notes. Any service contract entered into pursuant to  
37 this section shall provide that the obligation of the state to pay the  
38 amount therein provided shall not constitute a debt of the state within  
39 the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision and shall be  
40 deemed executory only to the extent of monies available and that no  
41 liability shall be incurred by the state beyond the monies available for  
42 such purpose, subject to annual appropriation by the legislature. Any  
43 such contract or any payments made or to be made thereunder may be  
44 assigned and pledged by the dormitory authority and the urban develop-  
45 ment corporation as security for its bonds and notes, as authorized by  
46 this section.

47 S 41. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of part D of chapter 389 of the laws  
48 of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities  
49 improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, as amended by  
50 section 44 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
51 read as follows:

52 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
53 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of section 1 of chapter 174  
54 of the laws of 1968, the New York state urban development corporation is  
55 hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes and other obligations in an  
56 aggregate principal amount not to exceed [four] SIX hundred [sixty-five]

1 ELEVEN million [three] TWO hundred [sixty-five] FIFTEEN thousand dollars  
2 [(\$465,365,000)] (\$611,215,000), which authorization increases the  
3 aggregate principal amount of bonds, notes and other obligations author-  
4 ized by section 40 of chapter 309 of the laws of 1996, and shall include  
5 all bonds, notes and other obligations issued pursuant to chapter 211 of  
6 the laws of 1990, as amended or supplemented. The proceeds of such  
7 bonds, notes or other obligations shall be paid to the state, for depos-  
8 it in the youth facilities improvement fund, to pay for all or any  
9 portion of the amount or amounts paid by the state from appropriations  
10 or reappropriations made to the office of children and family services  
11 from the youth facilities improvement fund for capital projects. The  
12 aggregate amount of bonds, notes and other obligations authorized to be  
13 issued pursuant to this section shall exclude bonds, notes or other  
14 obligations issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds, notes or other  
15 obligations theretofore issued, the proceeds of which were paid to the  
16 state for all or a portion of the amounts expended by the state from  
17 appropriations or reappropriations made to the office of children and  
18 family services; provided, however, that upon any such refunding or  
19 repayment the total aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds,  
20 notes or other obligations may be greater than [four] SIX hundred  
21 [sixty-five] ELEVEN million [three] TWO hundred [sixty-five] FIFTEEN  
22 thousand dollars [(\$465,365,000)] (\$611,215,000), only if the present  
23 value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment bonds,  
24 notes or other obligations to be issued shall not exceed the present  
25 value of the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obli-  
26 gations so to be refunded or repaid. For the purposes hereof, the pres-  
27 ent value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment  
28 bonds, notes or other obligations and of the aggregate debt service of  
29 the bonds, notes or other obligations so refunded or repaid, shall be  
30 calculated by utilizing the effective interest rate of the refunding or  
31 repayment bonds, notes or other obligations, which shall be that rate  
32 arrived at by doubling the semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-  
33 annually) necessary to discount the debt service payments on the refund-  
34 ing or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations from the payment  
35 dates thereof to the date of issue of the refunding or repayment bonds,  
36 notes or other obligations and to the price bid including estimated  
37 accrued interest or proceeds received by the corporation including esti-  
38 mated accrued interest from the sale thereof.

39 S 42. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 9-a of section 1 of  
40 chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical  
41 care facilities finance agency act, as amended by section 46 of part I  
42 of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

43 b. The agency shall have power and is hereby authorized from time to  
44 time to issue negotiable bonds and notes in conformity with applicable  
45 provisions of the uniform commercial code in such principal amount as,  
46 in the opinion of the agency, shall be necessary, after taking into  
47 account other moneys which may be available for the purpose, to provide  
48 sufficient funds to the facilities development corporation, or any  
49 successor agency, for the financing or refinancing of or for the design,  
50 construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement  
51 of mental health services facilities pursuant to paragraph a of this  
52 subdivision, the payment of interest on mental health services improve-  
53 ment bonds and mental health services improvement notes issued for such  
54 purposes, the establishment of reserves to secure such bonds and notes,  
55 the cost or premium of bond insurance or the costs of any financial  
56 mechanisms which may be used to reduce the debt service that would be

1 payable by the agency on its mental health services facilities improve-  
2 ment bonds and notes and all other expenditures of the agency incident  
3 to and necessary or convenient to providing the facilities development  
4 corporation, or any successor agency, with funds for the financing or  
5 refinancing of or for any such design, construction, acquisition, recon-  
6 struction, rehabilitation or improvement and for the refunding of mental  
7 hygiene improvement bonds issued pursuant to section 47-b of the private  
8 housing finance law; provided, however, that the agency shall not issue  
9 mental health services facilities improvement bonds and mental health  
10 services facilities improvement notes in an aggregate principal amount  
11 exceeding seven billion [four] SEVEN hundred [thirty-five] TWENTY-TWO  
12 million eight hundred fifteen thousand dollars, excluding mental health  
13 services facilities improvement bonds and mental health services facili-  
14 ties improvement notes issued to refund outstanding mental health  
15 services facilities improvement bonds and mental health services facili-  
16 ties improvement notes; provided, however, that upon any such refunding  
17 or repayment of mental health services facilities improvement bonds  
18 and/or mental health services facilities improvement notes the total  
19 aggregate principal amount of outstanding mental health services facili-  
20 ties improvement bonds and mental health facilities improvement notes  
21 may be greater than seven billion [four] SEVEN hundred [thirty-five]  
22 TWENTY-TWO million eight hundred fifteen thousand dollars only if,  
23 except as hereinafter provided with respect to mental health services  
24 facilities bonds and mental health services facilities notes issued to  
25 refund mental hygiene improvement bonds authorized to be issued pursuant  
26 to the provisions of section 47-b of the private housing finance law,  
27 the present value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or  
28 repayment bonds to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the  
29 aggregate debt service of the bonds to be refunded or repaid. For  
30 purposes hereof, the present values of the aggregate debt service of the  
31 refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and of the  
32 aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so  
33 refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by utilizing the effective  
34 interest rate of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obli-  
35 gations, which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the semi-annual  
36 interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt  
37 service payments on the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other  
38 obligations from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the  
39 refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and to the  
40 price bid including estimated accrued interest or proceeds received by  
41 the authority including estimated accrued interest from the sale there-  
42 of. Such bonds, other than bonds issued to refund outstanding bonds,  
43 shall be scheduled to mature over a term not to exceed the average  
44 useful life, as certified by the facilities development corporation, of  
45 the projects for which the bonds are issued, and in any case shall not  
46 exceed thirty years and the maximum maturity of notes or any renewals  
47 thereof shall not exceed five years from the date of the original issue  
48 of such notes. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the agen-  
49 cy shall have the power and is hereby authorized to issue mental health  
50 services facilities improvement bonds and/or mental health services  
51 facilities improvement notes to refund outstanding mental hygiene  
52 improvement bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of  
53 section 47-b of the private housing finance law and the amount of bonds  
54 issued or outstanding for such purposes shall not be included for  
55 purposes of determining the amount of bonds issued pursuant to this  
56 section. The director of the budget shall allocate the aggregate princi-



pal authorized to be issued by the agency among the office of mental health, office for people with developmental disabilities, and the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services, in consultation with their respective commissioners to finance bondable appropriations previously approved by the legislature.

S 43. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 1 and clause (B) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (j) of subdivision 4 of section 1 of part D of chapter 63 of the laws of 2005 relating to the composition and responsibilities of the New York state higher education capital matching grant board, as amended by section 46-c of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within amounts appropriated therefor, the board is hereby authorized and directed to award matching capital grants totaling [180] 210 million dollars. Each college shall be eligible for a grant award amount as determined by the calculations pursuant to subdivision five of this section. In addition, such colleges shall be eligible to compete for additional funds pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision four of this section.

(B) The dormitory authority shall not issue any bonds or notes in an amount in excess of [180] 210 million dollars for the purposes of this section; excluding bonds or notes issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

S 44. Section 3 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, constituting the smart schools bond act of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 3. Bonds of the state. (A) The state comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of the state up to the aggregate amount of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) for the purposes of this act, subject to the provisions of article five of the state finance law. The aggregate principal amount of such bonds shall not exceed two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) excluding bonds issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds heretofore issued for such purpose; provided, however, that upon any such refunding or repayment, the total aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds may be greater than two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) only if the present value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment bonds to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service of the bonds to be refunded or repaid. The method for calculating present value shall be determined by law.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MAY ALSO ISSUE BONDS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5-C AND ARTICLE 5-F OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW TO FINANCE SUCH SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT PURPOSES. ANY BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL LIMITATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING BONDS OF THE STATE ISSUED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER, AND ARE OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL OF THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BY ARTICLE 5-C AND ARTICLE 5-F OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

S 45. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 1285-q of the public authorities law, as added by section 6 of part I of chapter 1 of the laws of 2003, are amended to read as follows:

1 1. Subject to chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two thousand, but  
2 notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, in order to  
3 assist the corporation in undertaking the administration and the financ-  
4 ing of hazardous waste site remediation projects for payment of the  
5 state's share of the costs of the remediation of hazardous waste sites,  
6 in accordance with title thirteen of article twenty-seven of the envi-  
7 ronmental conservation law and section ninety-seven-b of the state  
8 finance law, and for payment of state costs associated with the remedi-  
9 ation of offsite contamination at significant threat sites as provided  
10 in section 27-1411 of the environmental conservation law, AND BEGINNING  
11 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN - TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN FOR  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS PURSUANT TO TITLE FIVE OF ARTICLE  
13 FIFTY-SIX OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW pursuant to capital  
14 appropriations made to the department of environmental conservation, the  
15 director of the division of budget and the corporation are each author-  
16 ized to enter into one or more service contracts, none of which shall  
17 exceed twenty years in duration, upon such terms and conditions as the  
18 director and the corporation may agree, so as to annually provide to the  
19 corporation in the aggregate, a sum not to exceed the annual debt  
20 service payments and related expenses required for any bonds and notes  
21 authorized pursuant to section twelve hundred ninety of this title. Any  
22 service contract entered into pursuant to this section shall provide  
23 that the obligation of the state to fund or to pay the amounts therein  
24 provided for shall not constitute a debt of the state within the meaning  
25 of any constitutional or statutory provision and shall be deemed execu-  
26 tory only to the extent of moneys available for such purposes, subject  
27 to annual appropriation by the legislature. Any such service contract or  
28 any payments made or to be made thereunder may be assigned and pledged  
29 by the corporation as security for its bonds and notes, as authorized  
30 pursuant to section twelve hundred ninety of this title.

31 3. The maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for the purpose of  
32 financing hazardous waste site remediation projects AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
33 RESTORATION PROJECTS authorized by this section shall not exceed one  
34 billion [two] THREE hundred million dollars and shall not exceed one  
35 hundred twenty million dollars for appropriations enacted for any state  
36 fiscal year, provided that the bonds not issued for such appropriations  
37 may be issued pursuant to reappropriation in subsequent fiscal years.  
38 [No bonds shall be issued for the repayment of any new appropriation  
39 enacted after March thirty-first, two thousand thirteen for hazardous  
40 waste site remediation projects authorized by this section.] Amounts  
41 authorized to be issued by this section shall be exclusive of bonds  
42 issued to fund any debt service reserve funds, pay costs of issuance of  
43 such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds  
44 or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the corporation  
45 shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable  
46 thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than those  
47 appropriated by this state to the corporation for debt service and  
48 related expenses pursuant to any service contracts executed pursuant to  
49 subdivision one of this section, and such bonds and notes shall contain  
50 on the face thereof a statement to such effect.

51 S 46. Subdivision 1 of section 386-a of the public authorities law, as  
52 added by section 46 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2012, is  
53 amended to read as follows:

54 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
55 authority, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
56 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for

1 the purpose of assisting the metropolitan transportation authority in  
2 the financing of transportation facilities as defined in subdivision  
3 seventeen of section twelve hundred sixty-one of this chapter. The  
4 aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to  
5 this section shall not exceed ONE BILLION [seven] FIVE hundred [seventy]  
6 TWENTY million dollars [(\$770,000,000)] (\$1,520,000,000), excluding  
7 bonds issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay  
8 costs of issuance of such bonds, and to refund or otherwise repay such  
9 bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the authority,  
10 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation shall not  
11 be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor  
12 shall they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by  
13 the state to the authority, the dormitory authority and the urban devel-  
14 opment corporation for principal, interest, and related expenses pursu-  
15 ant to a service contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on the  
16 face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of comply-  
17 ing with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond  
18 proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

19 S 47. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
20 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2015; provided,  
21 however, that the provisions of sections one through eight and sections  
22 thirteen through twenty of this act shall expire March 31, 2016, when  
23 upon such date the provisions of such sections shall be deemed repealed.

24

## PART R

25 Section 1. Subdivision 1-a of section 3 of the public officers law, as  
26 added by section 31-b of subpart A of part H of chapter 55 of the laws  
27 of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

28 1-a. (i) No person shall be capable of holding a civil office who  
29 shall stand convicted of a felony defined in article two hundred or four  
30 hundred ninety-six or section 195.20 of the penal law.

31 (ii) Any individual who stands convicted of a misdemeanor defined in  
32 article two hundred, article four hundred ninety-six or section 195.00  
33 of the penal law, OR WHO HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE SUCH INFORMATION  
34 REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION SEVENTY-THREE-A OF THIS CHAP-  
35 TER, may not hold civil office for a period of five years from the date  
36 of conviction, provided that in the event such conviction is the result  
37 of a plea agreement resulting in a plea to such charge in lieu of a plea  
38 or conviction of a felony defined in [section] SECTIONS 195.20 OR  
39 175.35, OR article two hundred or article four hundred ninety-six of the  
40 penal law, all parties to such agreement may agree that the period of  
41 such bar may be for a period of up to ten years from the date of  
42 conviction.

43 S 2. Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 8 and paragraph 13 of  
44 subdivision 3 of section 73-a of the public officers law, subparagraphs  
45 (a) and (b) of paragraph 8 as amended by section 37 of subpart A of part  
46 H of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014 and paragraph 13 as amended by  
47 section 5 of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, are amended and  
48 a new subparagraph (b-1) is added to paragraph 8 to read as follows:

49 (a) If the reporting individual practices law, is licensed by the  
50 department of state as a real estate broker or agent or practices a  
51 profession licensed by the department of education, or works as a member  
52 or employee of a firm required to register pursuant to section one-e of  
53 the legislative law as a lobbyist, [give a general] DESCRIBE THE  
54 SERVICES RENDERED TO WHICH COMPENSATION WAS PAID INCLUDING A GENERAL

description of the principal subject areas of matters undertaken by such individual OR PRINCIPAL DUTIES PERFORMED. Additionally, if such an individual practices with a firm or corporation and is a partner or shareholder of the firm or corporation, give a general description of principal subject areas of matters undertaken by such firm or corporation.

(b) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, OR FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE:

If the reporting individual personally provides services to any person or entity, or works as a member or employee of a partnership or corporation that provides such services (referred to hereinafter as a "firm"), then identify each client or customer to whom the reporting individual personally provided services AND THE SERVICES ACTUALLY PROVIDED, OR EACH CLIENT OR CUSTOMER, [or] who was referred to the firm by the reporting individual, and from whom the reporting individual or his or her firm [earned fees] WAS PAID in excess of [\$10,000] \$5,000 during the reporting period [for]. FOR such services rendered [in direct connection with] BY THE FILER DIRECTLY TO EACH SUCH CLIENT, DESCRIBE EACH MATTER THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF SUCH REPRESENTATION, AND PAYMENT RECEIVED. FOR PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CLIENTS ORIGINATED BY THE FILER FOR WHOM THE FILER DID NOT PERFORM SERVICES, IDENTIFY THE CLIENT AND THE PAYMENT SO RECEIVED. ALSO, INDICATE WHETHER SUCH SERVICES WERE RENDERED IN DIRECT CONNECTION WITH:

(i) [A proposed bill or resolution in the senate or assembly during the reporting period;

(ii)] A contract in an amount totaling \$50,000 or more from the state or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

[(iii)] (II) A grant of \$25,000 or more from the state or any state agency during the reporting period;

[(iv)] (III) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the reporting period; or

[(v)] (IV) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period.

For purposes of this question, "referred to the firm" shall mean: having intentionally and knowingly taken a specific act or series of acts to intentionally procure for the reporting individual's firm or knowingly solicit or direct to the reporting individual's firm in whole or substantial part, a person or entity that becomes a client of that firm for the purposes of representation for a matter as defined in subparagraphs (i) through [(v)] (IV) of this paragraph, as the result of such procurement, solicitation or direction of the reporting individual. A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while lawfully acting pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article.

[The disclosure requirement in this question shall not require disclosure of clients or customers receiving medical or dental services, mental health services, residential real estate brokering services, or

1 insurance brokering services from the reporting individual or his or her  
2 firm. The reporting individual need not identify any client to whom he  
3 or she or his or her firm provided legal representation with respect to  
4 investigation or prosecution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy,  
5 or domestic relations matters. With respect to clients represented in  
6 other matters, where disclosure of a client's identity is likely to  
7 cause harm, the reporting individual shall request an exemption from the  
8 joint commission pursuant to paragraph (i) of subdivision nine of  
9 section ninety-four of the executive law. Only a reporting individual  
10 who first enters public office after July first, two thousand twelve,  
11 need not report clients or customers with respect to matters for which  
12 the reporting individual or his or her firm was retained prior to enter-  
13 ing public office.

| 14 Client | Nature of Services Provided |
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20 (B-1) FOR ALL OTHER CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE FOR WHOM  
21 DISCLOSURE IS NOT REQUIRED) BY WHOM THE FILER WAS PAID IN EXCESS OF  
22 \$5,000, DISCLOSE THE NAME OF EACH SUCH CLIENT OR CUSTOMER AND THE  
23 SERVICES ACTUALLY RENDERED FOR WHICH MONEY WAS RECEIVED:

| 24 CLIENT | SERVICES ACTUALLY PROVIDED |
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25 FOLLOWING IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE, NON-EXCLUSIVE LIST OF EXAMPLES OF  
26 DESCRIPTIONS OF "SERVICES ACTUALLY PROVIDED":

- 27 \* REVIEWED DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE;  
28 \* REPRESENTED CLIENT (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) IN LEGAL PROCEEDING;  
29 \* PROVIDED LEGAL ADVICE ON CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);  
30 \* CONSULTED WITH CLIENT OR LAW PARTNERS/ASSOCIATES/MEMBERS OF FIRM ON  
31 CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);  
32 \* REFERRED INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) FOR REPRE-  
33 SENTATION OR CONSULTATION.

34 THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT IN QUESTIONS (B) AND (B-1) SHALL NOT REQUIRE  
35 DISCLOSING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS RECEIVING MEDICAL OR DENTAL SERVICES,  
36 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE BROKERING SERVICES, OR  
37 INSURANCE BROKERING SERVICES FROM THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL OR HIS OR HER  
38 FIRM. THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL NEED NOT IDENTIFY ANY CLIENT TO WHOM HE  
39 OR SHE OR HIS OR HER FIRM PROVIDED LEGAL REPRESENTATION WITH RESPECT TO  
40 INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, BANKRUPTCY,  
41 SURROGATE COURT AND ESTATE PLANNING WORK, OR DOMESTIC RELATIONS MATTERS.  
42 WITH RESPECT TO CLIENTS REPRESENTED IN OTHER MATTERS, WHERE DISCLOSURE  
43 OF A CLIENT'S IDENTITY IS LIKELY TO CAUSE HARM, THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL  
44 SHALL REQUEST AN EXEMPTION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION PURSUANT TO PARA-  
45 GRAPH (I) OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION NINETY-FOUR OF THE EXECUTIVE  
46 LAW.

47 13. List below the nature and amount of any income in EXCESS of \$1,000  
48 from EACH SOURCE for the reporting individual and such individual's

spouse for the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing. EACH SUCH SOURCE MUST BE DESCRIBED WITH PARTICULARITY. Nature of income includes, but is not limited to, all income (other than that received from the employment listed under Item 2 above) from compensated employment whether public or private, directorships and other fiduciary positions, contractual arrangements, teaching income, partnerships, honorariums, lecture fees, consultant fees, bank and bond interest, dividends, income derived from a trust, real estate rents, and recognized gains from the sale or exchange of real or other property. Income from a business or profession and real estate rents shall be reported with the source identified by the building address in the case of real estate rents and otherwise by the name of the entity and not by the name of the individual customers, clients or tenants, with the aggregate net income before taxes for each building address or entity. The receipt of maintenance received in connection with a matrimonial action, alimony and child support payments shall not be listed.

| Self/<br>Spouse | Source | Nature | Category<br>of Amount<br>(In Table I) |
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S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 73 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, FOR, ANY COMPENSATION, IN WHATEVER FORM FOR THE APPEARANCE OR RENDITION OF SERVICES BY HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR ANOTHER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROPOSED OR PENDING BILL OR RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY NOR MAY A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY OR SENATE REFER ANY CLIENT OR CUSTOMER IN CONNECTION WITH LOBBYING OR ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF ANY PROPOSED OR PENDING BILL OR RESOLUTION BEFORE SUCH LEGISLATIVE BODY TO ANY ENTITY WITH WHOM SUCH MEMBER HAS A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP EITHER AS A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE INCLUDING ANY SUCH ENTITY THAT IS DISCLOSED IN QUESTION EIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVENTY-THREE-A OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 4. Subdivisions (k) and (t) of section 1-c of the legislative law, subdivision (k) as amended and subdivision (t) as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

(k) The term "municipality" shall mean any jurisdictional subdivision of the state, including but not limited to counties, cities, towns, villages, improvement districts and special districts, with a population of more than [fifty] FIVE thousand, and industrial development agencies in jurisdictional subdivisions with a population of more than [fifty] FIVE thousand; and public authorities, and public corporations[, but shall not include school districts].

(t) The term "local legislative body" shall mean the board of supervisors, board of aldermen, common council, council, commission, town board, board of trustees or other elective governing board or body of a municipality now or hereafter vested by state statute, charter or other

1 law with jurisdiction to initiate and adopt local laws [and], ordinances  
2 AND BUDGETS, whether or not such local laws [or], ordinances OR BUDGETS  
3 require approval of the elective chief executive officer or other offi-  
4 cial or body to become effective.

5 S 5. Subdivision 2 of section 5 of the legislative law, as amended by  
6 section 1 of part M-1 of chapter 407 of the laws of 1999, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 2. Each member of the legislature shall receive payment of actual and  
9 necessary transportation expenses and [a per diem equivalent to the most  
10 recent federal per diem rates published by the General Services Adminis-  
11 tration and set forth in 41 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 301,  
12 App. A] REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR LODGING, MEALS AND  
13 INCIDENTALS THAT ARE ACTUALLY INCURRED WHILE PERFORMING HIS OR HER  
14 DUTIES AND FOR WHICH RECEIPTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION ARE  
15 SUBMITTED WHICH SHALL BE REIMBURSED AT THE SAME RATES AS SUCH RECEIPTED  
16 EXPENSES ARE OTHERWISE ALLOWED STATE EMPLOYEES BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER,  
17 while in travel status in the performance of [his or her] THEIR duties[;  
18 and such other reasonable expenses as may be necessary for the perform-  
19 ance of the member's responsibilities as determined by the temporary  
20 president of the senate or speaker of the assembly for their respective  
21 houses. The per diem allowances, including partial per diem allowances,  
22 shall be made pursuant to regulations promulgated by the temporary pres-  
23 ident of the senate and the speaker of the assembly for their respective  
24 houses, on audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers approved by  
25 the temporary president of the senate or his or her designee and the  
26 speaker of the assembly or his or her designee for their respective  
27 houses].

28 S 6. Subdivision 6 of section 109 of the state finance law, as added  
29 by chapter 881 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

30 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other law, on and  
31 after January first, nineteen hundred eighty-one, the heads of the exec-  
32 utive department, the department of law and the department of audit and  
33 control and the lieutenant governor, upon certification to the depart-  
34 ment of audit and control by such officer or his OR HER duly designated  
35 representative that the amounts in lieu of expenses currently provided  
36 or the currently provided payment in reimbursement of all necessary and  
37 actual expenses incurred incidental to the performance of official  
38 duties and obligations applicable on the effective date of this act have  
39 been expended, shall receive reimbursement for actual, reasonable and  
40 necessary expenses incurred incidental to the performance of official  
41 duties and obligations for expenses in excess of such amounts in lieu of  
42 expenses or such payments in reimbursement currently provided.  
43 Reimbursement for such expenses provided by this subdivision in excess  
44 of the amounts currently provided shall be obtained by submitting travel  
45 or other expense claims to the comptroller, in accordance with rules and  
46 regulations of the comptroller. PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT WHILE IN TRAVEL  
47 STATUS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, WITH RESPECT TO  
48 EXPENSES INCURRED FOR LODGING, MEALS AND INCIDENTALS DURING SUCH STATUS,  
49 THE HEADS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND THE  
50 DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL ONLY  
51 BE ENTITLED TO AND MAY ONLY RECEIVE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TRAVEL  
52 EXPENSES FOR LODGING, MEALS AND INCIDENTALS AT THE SAME RATES SUCH  
53 EXPENSES ARE OTHERWISE ALLOWED STATE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE ACTUALLY  
54 INCURRED WHILE PERFORMING SUCH DUTIES AND FOR WHICH THEY PROVIDE  
55 RECEIPTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.

1 S 7. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 and paragraph (d) of subdivision 3  
2 of section 14-107 of the election law, as added by section 4 of subpart  
3 C of part H of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 (a) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure made by a person  
6 conveyed to five hundred or more members of a general public audience in  
7 the form of (i) an audio or video communication via broadcast, cable or  
8 satellite, (ii) a written communication via advertisements, pamphlets,  
9 circulars, flyers, brochures, letterheads or (iii) other published  
10 statements which: (i) irrespective of when such communication is made,  
11 contains words such as "vote," "oppose," "support," "elect," "defeat,"  
12 or "reject," which call for the election or defeat of the clearly iden-  
13 tified candidate, [or] (ii) refers to and advocates for or against a  
14 clearly identified candidate or ballot proposal on or after January  
15 first of the year of the election in which such candidate is seeking  
16 office or such proposal shall appear on the ballot, OR (III) WITHIN  
17 SIXTY DAYS BEFORE A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT BY  
18 THE CANDIDATE OR THIRTY DAYS BEFORE A PRIMARY ELECTION, INCLUDES OR  
19 REFERENCES A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE. An independent expenditure  
20 shall not include communications where such candidate, the candidate's  
21 political committee or its agents, or a political committee formed to  
22 promote the success or defeat of a ballot proposal or its agents, did  
23 authorize, request, suggest, foster or cooperate in such communication.

24 (d) A knowing and willful violation of the provisions of this subdivi-  
25 sion shall subject the person to a civil penalty equal to five thousand  
26 dollars or the cost of the communication, whichever is greater, in a  
27 special proceeding or civil action brought by the [board or imposed  
28 directly by the board of elections] CHIEF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL.

29 S 8. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of  
30 section 156 of the retirement and social security law, as added by  
31 section 1 of part C of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 "Public official" shall mean any of the following individuals [who  
34 were not members of any retirement system prior to the effective date of  
35 the chapter of the laws of two thousand eleven which added this article  
36 but who have become members of a covered retirement system on or after  
37 the effective date of the chapter of the laws of two thousand eleven  
38 which added this article]:

39 S 9. Subdivision 1 of section 157 of the retirement and social securi-  
40 ty law, as added by section 1 of part C of chapter 399 of the laws of  
41 2011, is amended to read as follows:

42 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, it shall be a term  
43 and condition of membership for every public official [who becomes a  
44 member of any retirement system on or after the effective date of the  
45 chapter of the laws of two thousand eleven which added this article,]  
46 that such public official's rights to a pension in a retirement system  
47 that accrue in such retirement system after his or her date of initial  
48 membership in the retirement system shall be subject to the provisions  
49 of this article.

50 S 10. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
51 sections eight and nine of this act shall take effect upon the people  
52 approving and ratifying by a majority of the electors voting thereon a  
53 constitutional amendment entitled "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE  
54 AND ASSEMBLY proposing an amendment to section 7 of article 5 of the  
55 constitution, in relation to forfeiture of pension rights or retirement  
56 benefits upon conviction of a felony related to public employment".



1 S 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
2 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
3 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
4 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
5 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
6 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
7 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
8 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
9 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that  
11 the applicable effective date of Parts A through R of this act shall be  
12 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.