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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- (at request of the Division of Housing & Community Renewal) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development

AN ACT to amend the private housing finance law and the public authorities law, in relation to providing an increase in bond and note authorization

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 47 of the private  
2     housing finance law, as amended by chapter 85 of the laws of 2015, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (c) The agency shall not issue bonds and notes other than state  
5     university construction bonds and state university construction notes,  
6     hospital and nursing home project bonds and hospital and nursing home  
7     project notes, health facilities bonds and health facilities notes,  
8     youth facilities project bonds and youth facilities project notes,  
9     community mental health services and mental retardation services project  
10    bonds and community mental health services and mental retardation  
11    services project notes, community senior citizens services project notes  
12    or community senior citizens services project bonds and mental hygiene  
13    improvement bonds and mental hygiene improvement notes and bonds and  
14    notes for the housing program for any of its corporate purposes in an  
15    aggregate principal amount exceeding [twenty-one] TWENTY-FOUR billion  
16    [seven] TWO hundred eighty million dollars, excluding bonds and notes  
17    issued to refund outstanding bonds and notes.  
18    S2. Subdivision 2 of section 2407 of the public authorities law, as  
19    amended by chapter 85 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as  
20    follows:  
21    (2) In connection with the issuance of bonds for the purpose of  
22    furthering programs described in this title, the agency is authorized to  
23    covenant and consent that the interest on any of its bonds, notes or  
24    other obligations shall be includable, under the United States Internal  
25    Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any subsequent corresponding inter-

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

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1   nal revenue law of the United States, in the gross income of the holders  
2   of the bonds to the same extent and in the same manner that the interest  
3   on bills, bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States is  
4   includable in the gross income of the holders thereof under said Inter-  
5   nal Revenue Code or any such subsequent law. Pursuant to this subdivi-  
6   sion, the agency shall not issue bonds, notes or other obligations in an  
7   aggregate principal amount exceeding [eight hundred million] ONE BILLION  
8   dollars, excluding from such limitation bonds, notes or other obli-  
9   gations issued to refund outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations.  
10   No such bond, note or other obligation shall be issued by the agency on  
11   or after July twenty-third, two thousand seventeen, excluding bonds,  
12   notes or other obligations issued to refund outstanding bonds, notes or  
13   other obligations and no mortgages shall be purchased with the proceeds  
14   of such bonds, notes or other obligations after such date. The board of  
15   directors of the agency shall establish program guidelines for purposes  
16   of bonds, notes or other obligations issued pursuant to this subdivi-  
17   sion. The board of directors shall establish from time to time maximum  
18   income limits of persons eligible to receive mortgages financed by  
19   bonds, notes or other obligations issued pursuant to this subdivision,  
20   which income limits with respect to [one-third of] the total principal  
21   amount of mortgages authorized to be so financed shall not exceed one  
22   hundred [twenty-five] FIFTY percent of the latest maximum income limits  
23   permitted under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended[, for  
24   mortgagors financed by mortgage revenue bonds, with respect to one-third  
25   of such principal amount authorized to be so financed, shall not exceed  
26   one hundred thirty-five percent of such income limits, and with respect  
27   to one-third of such principal amount authorized to be so financed,  
28   shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent of such limits].  
29   S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.