

STATE OF NEW YORK

8052

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 25, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT relating to making veterans organizations eligible for funding under the state and municipal facilities program; and to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2017, enacting the Capital Projects budget, in relation to including veterans organizations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the state fiscal year 2017-18 and thereafter, veterans organizations shall be eligible for any monies appropriated to the state and municipal facilities program for the payment of capital costs.

§ 2. That part, entitled "MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES", of section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2017, enacting the "Capital Projects Budget", is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in *italic* and is amended by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM

CAPITAL PROJECTS 2017-18

| | APPROPRIATIONS | REAPPROPRIATIONS |
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| Capital Projects Funds - Other | 385,000,000 | 1,253,250,000 |
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| All Funds | 385,000,000 | 1,253,250,000 |
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| STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PROGRAM (CCP) | 385,000,000 | |
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Capital Projects Funds - Other

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

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1 Capital Projects Fund
2 State and Municipal Facilities Purpose

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

1 fire commissions, fire companies, fire
2 departments, volunteer rescue and ambu-
3 lance squads; veterans organizations; and
4 special act school districts, schools for
5 the blind and deaf and other students with
6 disabilities subject to article 85 of the
7 education law, and private schools for
8 students with disabilities authorized
9 pursuant to chapter 853 of the laws of
10 1976.

11 Costs may include, but shall not be limited
12 to engineering services, construction,
13 project management, right-of-way acquisi-
14 tion, and work appurtenant and ancillary
15 thereto. No funds from this appropriation
16 may be used as a required match or be
17 considered a local share to other state
18 programs or to leverage state aid or
19 grants including but not limited to the
20 apportionment of aid under the education
21 law. Notwithstanding any provision of law
22 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein
23 may, subject to the approval of the direc-
24 tor of the budget, be (i) interchanged,
25 (ii) transferred from this appropriation
26 to any other appropriation of any state
27 department, agency or public benefit
28 corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
29 other state department, agency or public
30 benefit corporation, to achieve this
31 purpose (SM0117SM) 385,000,000
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33 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to
34 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2017.