STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

Introduced by Sens. BOYLE, CROCI, MURPHY, SERINO, ADDABBO, AMEDORE, FUNKE, GALLIVAN, GOLDEN, HAMILTON, LARKIN, LATIMER, MARCHIONE, O'MARA, ORTT, PARKER, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE, ROBACH, SEWARD, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

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

10 CAPITAL PROJECTS 2017-18

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11		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
12 13	Capital Projects Funds - Other	385,000,000	1,253,250,000
14 15	All Funds	385,000,000	1,253,250,000

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

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- 3 Capital Projects Funds Other
- 4 Capital Projects Fund
- 5 State and Municipal Facilities Purpose

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

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purpose of investing in parks owned by the
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                municipal corporations, as
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     defined in section 2 of the general munic-
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     ipal law; not for profit fire districts,
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     fire commissions, fire companies, fire
     departments, volunteer rescue and ambu-
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      lance squads; veterans organizations; and
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     special act school districts, schools for
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     the blind and deaf and other students with
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     disabilities subject to article 85 of the
     education law, and private schools for
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     students with disabilities authorized
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     pursuant to chapter 853 of the laws of
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      1976.
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   Costs may include, but shall not be limited
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          engineering services, construction,
     project management, right-of-way acquisi-
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     tion, and work appurtenant and ancillary
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      thereto. No funds from this appropriation
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     may be used as a required match or be
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     considered a local share to other state
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     programs or to leverage state aid or
     grants including but not limited to the
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     apportionment of aid under the education
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     law. Notwithstanding any provision of law
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     to the contrary, funds appropriated herein
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     may, subject to the approval of the direc-
     tor of the budget, be (i) interchanged, (ii) transferred from this appropriation
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     to any other appropriation of any state
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     department, agency or public benefit
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     corporation, or (iii) suballocated to any
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     other state department, agency or public
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     benefit corporation, to achieve this
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     purpose (SM0117SM) ...... 385,000,000
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This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to 38 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2017.