STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 22, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1984 authorizing the capital district regional planning commission to apply for and accept a grant for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones and foreign trade subzones, in relation to removing the specification of counties in the capital district region

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the laws of 1984, relating to authorizing the capital district regional planning commission to apply for and accept a grant for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones and foreign trade subzones, as amended by chapter 484 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The capital district regional planning commission, hereafter referred to as the commission, may make application to the foreign trade zone board established by the act of congress, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes" for a grant [~~to the capital district region covering counties of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington~~] for the privilege to have established, operated and maintained a foreign trade zone or zones and foreign trade subzones [~~within such counties~~] pursuant to the provisions of such act, and if such application be granted, to have established, operated and maintained such zone and subzones in accordance with law. The capital district regional planning commission may enter into such contracts and may appropriate such sums of money as it may deem proper, subject to the provisions of this act, towards the promotion and establishment of such zones and subzones but such commission shall not impose

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

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or incur any financial liability on behalf of [~~the~~] **participating** counties [~~comprising the capital district region~~] without the prior approval of the legislative body of each **participating** county [~~of the district~~].

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.