STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

Introduced by Sen. JACOBS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to creating a community impact fund from tolls collected on the Grand Island bridges

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 389 to read as follows:

§ 389. Grand Island bridges community impact fund. The authority shall allocate ten percent of all revenue generated from tolls on the Grand Island bridges to a community impact fund. The community impact fund shall be used to offset the environmental and economic impact of the tolls in the communities of Tonawanda, Grand Island, and Niagara Falls, with fifty percent of the fund's proceeds for the benefit of Grand Island, twenty-five percent for the benefit of Tonawanda, and twenty-five percent for the benefit of Niagara Falls. Such environmental and economic impacts shall include, but are not limited to, traffic congestion, tailpipe pollution, and hardships of businesses in the impacted communities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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