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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, AMEDORE -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to a three phase  
power revolving loan program

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

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
2 97-u to read as follows:

3 § 97-u. Three phase power revolving loan program. 1. There shall be  
4 established in each of the following counties: Jefferson, Montgomery,  
5 Oswego and St. Lawrence; a revolving loan fund for the purpose of  
6 providing farmers with low interest loans to upgrade their electricity  
7 to three phase power. The duration of such low interest loans shall not  
8 exceed thirty years. The amount of funds available for the three phase  
9 power revolving loan program in each county shall be subject to a budg-  
10 etary appropriation.

11 2. The industrial development agency in each of the four counties that  
12 are part of the three phase power revolving loan program shall promul-  
13 gate rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the  
14 provisions of this section, including establishing:

15 (a) an application process whereby farmers may apply for loans;

16 (b) criteria and standards for determining a farmer's eligibility for  
17 a loan;

18 (c) criteria and standards for determining the priority to be granted  
19 among the three phase power projects;

20 (d) criteria and standards for determining the amount of financial  
21 assistance to be provided to a farmer for a three phase power project;  
22 and

23 (e) criteria and standards to be used in determining the loan repay-  
24 ment periods and the terms of any repayment agreements.

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

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1 3. The county industrial development agency shall provide low interest  
2 loans to farmers within the amounts available in the county's three  
3 phase power revolving loan fund established pursuant to this section.

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
5 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, any rules and regu-  
6 lations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effec-  
7 tive date are authorized to be promulgated on or before such date.