STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 23, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to exempting the central New York regional transportation authority from bond issuance charges

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. Over the past several years, while 1 2 support of mass transit in the greater New York City metropolitan area 3 has expanded, state support for regional transit in the central New York 4 (CNYRTA) area has not seen similar support. This lack of support has adversely impacted mass transit riders in the central New York region 5 serviced by the central New York regional transportation authority 6 (CNYRTA). It is the intent of the legislature that the CNYRTA use the 7 8 savings that accrue from this act for maintenance and operations and to 9 ensure that mass transit riders do not face any further service cuts.

10 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 2976 of the public authorities law, as 11 added by section 12 of part E of chapter 494 of the laws of 2009, is 12 amended to read as follows:

4. The provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section shall not apply to bonds issued by the central New York regional transportation authority and to recovery act bonds issued by the state of New York municipal bond bank agency in connection with local American Recovery and Reinvestment Act pursuant to section two thousand four hundred thirty-six-b of this chapter.

19 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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