STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 22, 2017

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

AN ACT to expand the Great Lakes flooding recovery program to include damage caused by flooding of Seneca lake, the Seneca river, the Oswego river, the Oneida river and/or Cross lake; and making an appropriation therefor

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

Section 1. The Great Lakes flooding recovery program is hereby amended to include not only damage as a result of flooding caused by the raised level of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Champlain and/or the St. Lawrence river, that occurred between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017, but also damage as a result of flooding caused by the raised level of Seneca lake, the Seneca river, the Oswego river, the Oneida river and/or Cross lake, that occurred between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

§ 2. The sum of fifty-five million dollars ($55,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the empire state development corporation, out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund, to the credit of an account established by the empire state development corporation for the administration of the Great Lakes flooding recovery program, with such monies so appropriated made immediately available, for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and provisions of the Great Lakes flooding recovery program.

§ 3. 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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