STATE OF NEW YORK

7852

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 24, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. BYRNE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2019, enacting the capital projects budget, in relation to including all religious houses of worship in the safety and security projects for at risk facilities grant program

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2019, enacting the capital projects budget, is amended by adding thereto the items hereinbelow set forth in italic and is amended by deleting therefrom the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets as follows:

SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS FOR AT RISK FACILITIES (CCP) ... 25,000,000

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- 7 Capital Projects Funds Other
- 8 Capital Projects Fund 30000
- 9 Program Improvement/Change Purpose
- 10 For competitive grants to provide safety and
- 11 security projects at nonpublic schools,
- 12 community centers, residential camps,
- 13 [and] day care facilities and all reli-
- 14 **gious houses of worship** at risk of hate
- 15 crimes or attacks because of their ideol-
- ogy, beliefs or mission. Provided that an
- 17 assessment of facilities at risk may
- include, but not be limited to, consider-
- 19 ations of the vulnerabilities of the
- 20 organization based on its location and
- 21 membership, and the potential consequences

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

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of a hate crime or attack at the facility.

The amount appropriated herein may be

transferred or suballocated to the divi
sion of homeland security and emergency

services to accomplish the intent of this

appropriation (11HS1908) (55970) 25,000,000

\$ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to

have been in full force and effect on the same date and in the same

manner as chapter 54 of the laws of 2019 took effect.