STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 4, 2020

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the public authorities law, in relation to certain notifications regarding agreements requiring payments in lieu of taxes

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

Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 858 of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(15) To enter into agreements requiring payments in lieu of taxes. Such agreements shall be in writing and in addition to other terms shall contain: the amount due annually to each affected tax jurisdiction (or a formula by which the amount due can be calculated), the name and address of the person, office or agency to which payment shall be delivered, the date on which payment shall be made, and the date on which payment shall be considered delinquent if not paid. Unless otherwise agreed by the affected tax jurisdictions, any such agreement shall provide that payments in lieu of taxes shall be allocated among affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property tax and other taxes which would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction had the project not been tax exempt due to the status of the agency involved in the project. A copy of any such agreement shall be delivered to each affected tax jurisdiction within fifteen days of signing the agreement. In the absence of any such written agreement, payments in lieu of taxes made by an agency shall be allocated in the same proportions as they had been prior to January first, nineteen hundred ninety-three for so long as the agency's activities render a project non-taxable by affected tax jurisdictions**. A notification of the expiration of such agreement shall be delivered to the affected tax jurisdiction within two years of the expiration of such agreement and immediately upon early termination of an agreement**;

§ 2. Subdivision 14 of section 1953 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

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

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§ 3. Subdivision 14 of section 2306 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

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§ 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.