## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to creating a fund to be used to research equipping certain bridges with suicide barriers

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

- Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 2 99-hh to read as follows:
- § 99-hh. Bridge suicide barrier fund. 1. There is hereby established 4 in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of 5 taxation and finance a bridge suicide barrier fund which shall consist 6 of all monies appropriated to such fund.
- 2. Monies in the bridge suicide barrier fund shall be utilized for studying any project involving the construction of a new bridge or the 9 replacement of a bridge with a history of suicide attempts and how to 10 include in the new or replacement bridge a suicide barrier.
  - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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