STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting industrial development agencies from incentivizing movements within the state

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 862 of the general municipal law, 2 as amended by section 1 of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of [an industrial or manufacturing any plant, facility or personnel of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state $[\bullet \mathbf{r}]_{\star}$ in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant 9 located within the state or the unemployment or relocation of any 10 personnel who are employed by the project occupant, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on 11 12 the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably 13 necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other 14 plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably 15 necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant 16 in its respective industry <u>due to physical, zoning, or logistical</u> 17 constraints at such project occupant's existing site within the state.

18 § 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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