STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 22, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the everyone can play grant program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 54 of the state finance law is amended by adding a new paragraph v to read as follows:

v. Everyone can play grant program. (i) When used in this paragraph, unless otherwise expressly stated:

(1) "Municipality" shall mean a county, city, town, or village.

(2) "Recreation facility" shall mean playgrounds, athletic fields, and recreation centers, together with necessary buildings, structures, and equipment.

(3) "Handicap accessible aspects" shall mean playground equipment approved in accordance with accessibility guidelines pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of nineteen hundred ninety, as amended, which shall include but not be limited to, playground structures, swings, slides, climbers, and spring riders.

(ii) Within the annual amounts appropriated therefor, the secretary of state may award competitive grants of up to one hundred thousand dollars to municipalities to cover the costs for the creation of handicap accessible aspects in new or existing recreation facilities.

§ 2. 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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