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## IN SENATE

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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the Syracuse regional airport

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 6 of section 2799-ddd of the public  
2 authorities law, as added by chapter 463 of the laws of 2011, are  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4 1. There is hereby created the Syracuse regional airport authority.  
5 The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a  
6 public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of eleven  
7 members who shall be appointed as follows: seven shall be appointed by  
8 the mayor of the city of Syracuse, one shall be appointed by the county  
9 executive of Onondaga county, one shall be appointed by the town board  
10 of the town of Dewitt, one shall be appointed by the board of education  
11 of the East Syracuse Minoa Central School District, and one shall be  
12 appointed for a period of one year, alternately, by the board of educa-  
13 tion of the North Syracuse Central School District and the town board of  
14 the town of Salina, Cicero or Clay. The member initially appointed by  
15 the county executive and two of the members initially appointed by the  
16 mayor shall serve for a term ending December thirty-first, two thousand  
17 fourteen. Two of the members initially appointed by the mayor shall  
18 serve for a term ending December thirty-first, two thousand fifteen.  
19 Three members initially appointed by the mayor, the member appointed by  
20 the town board of the town of Dewitt, and the member appointed by the  
21 board of education of the East Syracuse Minoa Central School District,  
22 shall serve for a term ending December thirty-first, two thousand

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

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1 sixteen. The first member appointed by the town board of the town of  
2 Salina, Cicero or Clay, or by the board of education of the North Syra-  
3 cuse Central School District, shall be appointed by the town board of  
4 the town of Cicero and shall serve for a term ending December thirty-  
5 first, two thousand thirteen. Following the expiration of such member's  
6 ~~[one]~~ two year term, the subsequently appointed member shall be  
7 appointed by the town board of the town of Salina. Following the expi-  
8 ration of such member's ~~[one]~~ two year term, the subsequently appointed  
9 member shall be appointed by the town board of the town of Clay. Follow-  
10 ing the expiration of such member's ~~[one]~~ two year term, the subsequent-  
11 ly appointed member shall be appointed by the board of education of the  
12 North Syracuse Central School District. Thereafter, each subsequent  
13 member shall be appointed alternately by each town or the board of  
14 education in the same order as the initial appointments. The mayor  
15 shall designate one of the eleven members to serve as chairperson of the  
16 authority. With the exception of the member appointed by the board of  
17 education of the North Syracuse Central School District or by the town  
18 board of the town of Salina, Cicero or Clay, who shall serve a ~~[one]~~ two  
19 year term, and those initial appointees whose terms are three years or  
20 less, each member shall serve a term of four years.

21 2. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors  
22 are appointed and qualify. Provided that upon a new mayor of the city  
23 taking office, the incoming mayor may replace the city appointee with  
24 the shortest remaining term with a new appointee. Vacancies shall be  
25 filled in the manner provided for original appointment. Vacancies,  
26 occurring otherwise than by expiration of term of office, shall be  
27 filled for the unexpired terms. Members may be removed from office for  
28 the same reasons and in the same manner as may be provided by ~~[law for~~  
29 ~~the removal of officers of the city]~~ section twenty-eight hundred twen-  
30 ty-seven of this chapter. The members of the authority shall receive no  
31 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all their  
32 actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the carrying  
33 out of the purposes of this title. The powers of the authority shall be  
34 vested in and be exercised by the members of the authority at a meeting  
35 duly called and held and a majority of directors shall constitute a  
36 quorum. No action shall be taken except pursuant to the favorable vote  
37 of at least a majority of members. The members of the authority may  
38 delegate to one or more of its members, officers, agents or employees  
39 such powers and duties as it may deem proper.

40 6. All members of the authority will be required to comply with the  
41 ~~[city of Syracuse code of ethics]~~ provisions of this chapter and to  
42 complete all disclosure forms required by ~~[said code of ethics]~~ this  
43 chapter.

44 § 2. Section 2799-iii of the public authorities law, as added by  
45 chapter 463 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

46 § 2799-iii. City ~~[approval]~~ notice required. Notwithstanding any  
47 inconsistent provision of this title, no project having an aggregate  
48 cost exceeding ten million dollars, including but not limited to the  
49 acquisition of real property by the authority or the expansion of the  
50 authority's aviation facilities, may be undertaken by the authority  
51 unless the authority has provided notice of such project ~~[is approved by~~  
52 ~~ordinance of]~~ to the Syracuse common council ~~[adopted by a majority vote~~  
53 ~~and approved by]~~ and the mayor.

54 § 3. Subdivision 1 of section 2799-jjj of the public authorities law,  
55 as added by chapter 463 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
56 follows:

1 1. The authority shall have the power and is hereby authorized from  
2 time to time to issue bonds, notes or other obligations to pay the cost  
3 of any project or for any other corporate purpose, including the estab-  
4 lishment of reserves to secure the bonds, the payment of principal of,  
5 premium, if any, and interest on the bonds and the payment of incidental  
6 expenses in connection therewith. The aggregate principal amount of  
7 such bonds, notes or other obligations shall not exceed [~~two~~] three  
8 hundred million dollars [~~(\$200,000,000)~~] (\$300,000,000), excluding  
9 bonds, notes or other obligations issued to refund or otherwise repay  
10 bonds, notes or other obligations theretofore issued for such purposes;  
11 provided, however, that upon any such refunding or repayment the total  
12 aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds, notes or other obli-  
13 gations may be greater than [~~two~~] three hundred million dollars  
14 [~~(\$200,000,000)~~] (\$300,000,000) only if the present value of the aggre-  
15 gate debt service of their funding or repayment bonds, notes or other  
16 obligations to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the  
17 aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so to be  
18 refunded or repaid. For purposes of this section, the present values of  
19 the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or  
20 other obligations and of the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes  
21 or other obligations so refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by  
22 utilizing the effective interest rate of the refunding or repayment  
23 bonds, notes or other obligations, which shall be that rate arrived at  
24 by doubling the semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually)  
25 necessary to discount the debt service payments on the refunding or  
26 repayment bonds, notes or other obligations from the payment dates ther-  
27 eof to the date of issue of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or  
28 other obligations and to the price bid including estimated accrued  
29 interest or proceeds received by the authority including estimated  
30 accrued interest from the sale thereof. The authority shall have power  
31 and is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements and perform such  
32 acts as may be required under any applicable federal legislation to  
33 secure a federal guarantee of any bonds.

34 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.