

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 16, 2022

Introduced by Sen. STEC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a commission on hosting the olympic games

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 2611-a to read as follows:

3 § 2611-a. Commission on hosting the olympic games. 1. When used in  
4 this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

5 (a) "commission" shall mean the commission established under this  
6 section.

7 (b) "olympics" shall mean the olympic games.

8 2. There is hereby established within the New York state olympic  
9 regional development authority a commission on hosting the olympic games  
10 which shall consist of thirteen members and shall have and exercise the  
11 powers and duties set forth in this section.

12 3. The commission shall consist of thirteen members of whom three  
13 shall be appointed by the governor, two each by the speaker of the  
14 assembly and the temporary president of the senate, one each by the  
15 minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly,  
16 and four by the authority. Any vacancy on such commission shall be  
17 filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. Members  
18 of the commission shall be residents of the state.

19 4. Members of the commission shall designate a chair from the member-  
20 ship thereof for a term of one year. Any member of the commission may  
21 call a meeting. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The commission  
22 may meet and hold public and/or private hearings within or without the  
23 state, and shall have all the powers of a legislative committee pursuant  
24 to the legislative law.

25 5. The members of the authority shall not receive a salary or other  
26 compensation for their services as members of the commission but each  
27 member shall be allowed reimbursement for the necessary and actual

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

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1 expenses which he or she shall incur in the performance of his or her  
2 duties under this section.

3 6. The commission shall:

4 (a) determine the feasibility for Lake Placid to host the olympics  
5 with a partner municipality;

6 (b) investigate which municipalities could partner with Lake Placid  
7 for hosting the olympics;

8 (c) identify the best partner municipality for Lake Placid; and

9 (d) before February first, two thousand twenty-four, report to the  
10 governor and the legislature regarding its findings and recommendations.

11 7. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
12 it may deem necessary for the performance of its functions and fix their  
13 compensation within the amounts made available by appropriation thereof,  
14 if any, or by donation, if any.

15 8. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the commission shall be  
16 authorized and empowered to undertake any studies, inquiries, surveys or  
17 analyses it may deem relevant through its own personnel or in cooper-  
18 ation with or by agreement with any other public or private agency.

19 9. The commission may request and shall receive from any agency in the  
20 state and from any subdivision, department, board, bureau, commission,  
21 office, agency or other instrumentality of the state or of any political  
22 subdivision thereof such facilities, assistance and data as it deems  
23 necessary or desirable for the proper execution of its powers and duties  
24 and to effectuate the purposes set forth in this section.

25 10. The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into  
26 any agreements and to do and perform any acts that may be necessary,  
27 desirable or proper to carry out the purposes and objectives of this  
28 section.

29 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.