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Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH, CRUZ -- 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 99-qq to read as follows:

§ 99-qq. Bridge suicide barrier fund. 1. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance a bridge suicide barrier fund which shall consist 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 replacement of a bridge with a history of suicide attempts and how to include in the new or replacement bridge a suicide barrier.

§ 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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