

# STATE OF NEW YORK

9845

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. WEINSTEIN -- (at request of the Governor) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; and to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient  
3 authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the  
4 purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submit-  
5 ted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution  
6 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April  
7 1, 2024 are enacted.

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114  
10 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 2. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
12 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
13 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
14 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be  
15 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2024, on the  
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the

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

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1 period April 1 through April [~~11~~ 15, 2024  
2 to state officers and employees of the  
3 executive branch, including the governor,  
4 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
5 attorney general, and to employees of the  
6 legislature. This appropriation also  
7 includes funding for payment of health  
8 care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-  
9 ble state employees, and payments for  
10 services performed by mentally ill or  
11 developmentally disabled persons who are  
12 employed in state-operated special employ-  
13 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop  
14 programs ..... 475,000,000  
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16 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114  
18 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

19 § 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall  
20 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-  
21 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public  
22 officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available  
23 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

24 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 For the payment of state operations non  
26 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
27 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
28 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
29 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
30 ness, during the period April 1 through  
31 April [~~11~~ 15, 2024, pursuant to existing  
32 state law and for purposes for which the  
33 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
34 moneys during the 2023-2024 state fiscal  
35 year; provided, however, that nothing  
36 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
37 or restrict the power or authority of  
38 state departments or agencies to conduct  
39 their activities or operations in accord-  
40 ance with existing law, and further  
41 provided that nothing contained herein  
42 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
43 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
44 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
45 priations made for the 2023-2024 state  
46 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
47 force and effect .....  
48 ..... [~~22,000,000~~] 32,000,000  
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50 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
51 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
52 follows:

1 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 2 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 3 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 4 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 5 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

6 JUDICIARY

7 For the purpose of making payments for  
 8 personal service, including liabilities  
 9 incurred prior to April 1, 2024, on the  
 10 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 11 period April 1 through April [~~11~~ 15, 2024  
 12 to officers and employees of the judiciary .. 80,000,000

13 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 14 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 15 seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000),  
 16 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 17 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 18 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 19 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 20 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 21 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 22 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 23 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 24 the purpose of making payments for non-  
 25 personal service liabilities incurred by  
 26 the judiciary from April 1 through April  
 27 [~~11~~ 15, 2024 ..... 17,000,000

28 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 29 ities, the sum of twelve million five  
 30 hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000), or  
 31 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
 32 accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 33 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 34 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 35 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 36 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 37 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 38 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 39 the purpose of making payments for aid to  
 40 localities liabilities incurred by the  
 41 judiciary from April 1 through April [~~11~~  
 42 15, 2024 ..... 12,500,000

43 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 44 programs including, but not limited to,  
 45 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 46 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 47 retirement system pension accumulation  
 48 fund, the social security contribution  
 49 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 50 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 51 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 52 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 53 sum of sixty-seven million dollars  
 54 (\$67,000,000), or so much thereof as shall

1 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 2 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 3 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 4 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 5 state purposes account not otherwise  
 6 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 7 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 8 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 9 payments for employee fringe benefit  
 10 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from  
 11 April 1 through April [~~11~~ 15, 2024 ..... 67,000,000  
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13 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
 14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114  
 15 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

16 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 17 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 18 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 19 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 20 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~18,170,000~~ 22,450,000  
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25 General Fund  
 26 Local Assistance Account - 10000

27 For services and expenses related to the  
 28 Indian health program. The moneys hereby  
 29 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 30 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 31 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 6,400,000  
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33 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 34 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 35 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

36 For various federal food and nutritional  
 37 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 38 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 39 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 40 ..... [~~11,770,000~~ 16,050,000  
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42 § 6. Section 6 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
 43 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114  
 44 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

45 § 6. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 46 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000  
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8 Enterprise Funds

9 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

10 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

11 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
12 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
13 law or as authorized by the federal  
14 government through the disaster unemploy-  
15 ment assistance program, the emergency  
16 unemployment compensation program, the  
17 extended benefit program, the federal  
18 additional compensation program or any  
19 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
20 fit program (34787) ..... [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000  
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22 § 7. Section 7 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2024, relating to making  
23 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114  
24 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

25 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
26 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
27 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
28 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
29 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

30 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

31 AID TO LOCALITIES

32 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
33 -----

34 General Fund

35 Local Assistance Account - 10000

36 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
37 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
38 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
39 transferred to state operations for admin-  
40 istrative costs associated with this  
41 program (54606) ..... 385,000  
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43 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [~~154,000~~] 210,000  
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1 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 2 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
 3 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

4 For services and expenses related to home-  
 5 less veterans' housing, including liabil-  
 6 ities incurred prior to April 5, 2024 ....  
 7 ..... [~~154,000~~] 210,000  
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9 § 8. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
 10 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
 11 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
 12 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
 13 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
 14 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
 15 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

16 § 9. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
 17 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
 18 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
 19 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
 20 year beginning April 1, 2024, be transferred by the comptroller as  
 21 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
 22 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
 23 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
 24 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

25 § 10. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-  
 26 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
 27 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
 28 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
 29 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
 30 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
 31 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
 32 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
 33 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

34 § 11. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
 35 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024; provided,  
 36 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
 37 comptroller as provided in section nine of this act, the appropriations  
 38 made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.