Assembly Resolution No. 948

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in response to the 2024-2025 Executive Budget submission (Bill Nos. A.8800-A, A.8801, A.8802, A.8803-A, A.8804-A, A.8805-A, A.8806-A, A.8807-A, A.8808-A, and A.8809) to be adopted as legislation expressing the position of the New York State Assembly relating to the 2024-2025 New York State Budget

WHEREAS, Article 7 of the constitution requires the Governor to submit an Executive Budget containing a plan of expenditures to be made before the close of the ensuing fiscal year and recommendations as to proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, At the time of submitting the budget to the Legislature the Governor is required to submit a bill or bills containing all the proposed appropriations and reappropriations included in the budget and the proposed legislation, if any, recommended therein; and

WHEREAS, No provision may be embraced in any appropriation bill submitted by the Governor unless it relates specifically to some particular appropriation in the bill, and any such provision shall be limited in its operation to such appropriation; and

WHEREAS, Upon submission, pursuant to Joint Rule III, the Senate finance committee and the Assembly ways and means committee undertake an analysis and public review of all the provisions of such budget; and

WHEREAS, After study and deliberation, each committee makes recommendations in the form of bills and resolutions as to the contents thereof and such other items of appropriation deemed necessary and desirable for the operation of the government in the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, All such fiscal committees' recommendations, when arrived at, are then to be placed before the members of the Legislature, individually and collectively, in their respective houses for their consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, Each house thereupon considers and adopts legislation in bill format expressing its positions on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Upon adoption thereof, a Conference Committee on the Budget, authorized by concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly pursuant to Joint Rule III, and such subcommittees thereof as may be deemed necessary are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Temporary President of the Senate, respectively, will engage in negotiations designed to reach an accord on the contents of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, In order to commence a legislative process of budget negotiations designed to reach a timely accord on the contents of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year, it is necessary that budget proposals be adopted by each house of the Legislature; be it now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That, this resolution, together with the New York State Assembly proposals for Executive Budget resubmission contained in Assembly Bill Nos. A.8800-B, A.8801, A.8802, A.8803-B, A.8804-B, A.8805-B, A.8806-B, A.8807-B, A.8808-B, and A.8809-A, which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this resolution, herein constitute the legislation which expresses the budget proposals of the Assembly for the 2024-2025 New York State Budget.