STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, COONEY, MAY, SALAZAR, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing an operation SNUG program which provides grant awards to reduce, prevent or respond to gun violence

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-x to read as follows:

§ 837-x. Operation SNUG program. 1. There is hereby established within the division an operation SNUG program. The operation SNUG program shall provide grant awards to local governments and/or community-based organizations who provide programs and services including but not limited to, educational, youth justice, gang prevention, social work and street outreach that aim to reduce, prevent or respond to gun violence. There shall be an annual appropriation of at least thirty million dollars made available to the division to support operation SNUG program grants.

2. There shall be no less than five million dollars annually made available to support operation SNUG program awards designated by the senate. Notwithstanding section twenty-four of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, such amount shall be allocated pursuant to a plan prepared and approved by the temporary president of the senate and submitted to the commissioner and the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriations.

3. There shall be no less than five million dollars annually made available to support operation SNUG program awards designated by the assembly. Notwithstanding section twenty-four of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, such amount shall be allocated

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

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pursuant to a plan prepared and approved by the speaker of the assembly and submitted to the commissioner and the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriations.

4. Pursuant to a plan prepared by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget, no less than twenty million dollars annually shall be made available and awarded to grantees providing services in counties throughout the state; provided, however, that such plan shall provide an annual award in a dollar amount no less than that provided in the following sub-schedule:

Sub-schedule	
Albany County	1,000,000
Dutchess County	400,000
Erie County	1,250,000
Monroe County	800,000
Nassau County	500,000
Niagara County	250,000
Oneida County	250,000
Onondaga County	750,000
Orange County	250,000
Rensselaer County	500,000
Rockland County	250,000
Schenectady County	250,000
Suffolk County	500,000
Ulster County	250,000
Westchester County	1,500,000
New York City (Bronx County)	1,500,000
New York City (Kings County)	1,500,000
New York City (New York County)	1,300,000
New York City (Queens County)	1,500,000
New York City (Richmond County)	500,000
Total of sub-schedule	15,000,000

The commissioner may use at least five million dollars annually to increase funding provided to counties listed in the sub-schedule or expand operation SNUG programs and services to additional counties throughout the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.