

STATE OF NEW YORK

9036

IN SENATE

April 11, 2024

Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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 submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution
5 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April
6 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

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

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

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

25 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

26 For the payment of state operations non
27 personal service liabilities to the execu-
28 tive branch, including the comptroller,
29 and the attorney general, and legislature,
30 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-
31 ness, during the period April 1 through
32 April [~~11~~ 15, 2024, pursuant to existing
33 state law and for purposes for which the
34 legislature authorized the expenditure of
35 moneys during the 2023-2024 state fiscal
36 year; provided, however, that nothing
37 contained herein shall be deemed to limit
38 or restrict the power or authority of
39 state departments or agencies to conduct
40 their activities or operations in accord-
41 ance with existing law, and further
42 provided that nothing contained herein
43 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or
44 modify the provisions of section 40 of the
45 state finance law prescribing when appro-
46 priations made for the 2023-2024 state
47 fiscal year shall have ceased to have
48 force and effect
49 [~~22,000,000~~] 32,000,000
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1 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
2 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
3 follows:

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

9 JUDICIARY

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

16 For the payment of state operations nonper-
17 sonal service liabilities, the sum of
18 seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000),
19 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
20 to accomplish the purpose designated, is
21 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
22 of any moneys in the general fund or other
23 funds to the credit of the state purposes
24 account not otherwise appropriated. The
25 comptroller is hereby authorized and
26 directed to utilize this appropriation for
27 the purpose of making payments for non-
28 personal service liabilities incurred by
29 the judiciary from April 1 through April
30 [~~11~~ 15, 2024 17,000,000

31 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
32 ities, the sum of twelve million five
33 hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000), or
34 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to
35 accomplish the purpose designated, is
36 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
37 of any moneys in the general fund or other
38 funds to the credit of the state purposes
39 account not otherwise appropriated. The
40 comptroller is hereby authorized and
41 directed to utilize this appropriation for
42 the purpose of making payments for aid to
43 localities liabilities incurred by the
44 judiciary from April 1 through April [~~11~~
45 15, 2024 12,500,000

46 For the payment of employee fringe benefit
47 programs including, but not limited to,
48 the judiciary's contributions to the
49 health insurance fund, the employees'
50 retirement system pension accumulation
51 fund, the social security contribution
52 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the
53 dental insurance plan, the vision care
54 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and

for workers' compensation benefits, the sum of sixty-seven million dollars (\$67,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated to the judiciary out of any moneys in the general fund or other funds to the credit of the state purposes account not otherwise appropriated. The comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to utilize this appropriation for the purpose of making payments for employee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by the judiciary from April 1 through April ~~14~~ 15, 2024 67,000,000

§ 5. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ~~[18,170,000]~~ 22,450,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses related to the Indian health program. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue (26840) 6,400,000

Special Revenue Funds - Federal
Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued (26986) ~~[11,770,000]~~ 16,050,000

§ 6. Section 6 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

AID TO LOCALITIES

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000

Enterprise Funds

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

For payment of unemployment insurance benefits pursuant to article 18 of the labor law or as authorized by the federal government through the disaster unemployment assistance program, the emergency unemployment compensation program, the extended benefit program, the federal additional compensation program or any other federally funded unemployment benefit program (34787) [~~375,000,000~~] 405,000,000

§ 7. Section 7 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2024, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES

BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 385,000

General Fund

Local Assistance Account - 10000

For payment of annuities to blind veterans and eligible surviving spouses. Up to \$15,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to state operations for admin-

1	<u>istrative costs associated with this</u>		
2	<u>program (54606)</u>	<u>385,000</u>	
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4	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM	[154,000]	<u>210,000</u>
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6	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
7	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
8	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
9	For services and expenses related to home-		
10	less veterans' housing, including liabil-		
11	ities incurred prior to April 5, 2024		
12		[154,000]	<u>210,000</u>
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14 § 8. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,
 15 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the
 16 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the
 17 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the
 18 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,
 19 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the
 20 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

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

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

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