STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 16, 2024

Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 53 of the laws of 2024, enacting the aid to localities budget, in relation to authorizing funding that would include services and expenses intended to result in improved compliance with fair housing laws

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2024, enacting the aid to localities budget, is amended by repealing the items herein below set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items underscored in this section:

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

AID TO LOCALITIES 2024-25

FAIR HOUSING TESTING

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses of fair housing testing. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated or transferred to any aid to localities, state operations, or capital appropriation of any state department, agency, or public authority for the purposes stated herein (31498) 2,000,000

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

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For additional funding for the services and expenses of fair housing testing**, including services and expenses intended to result in improved compliance with fair housing laws, such as intake and assessment of cases in which fair housing rights may have been violated and enforcement actions**. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated or transferred to any aid to localities, state operations, or capital appropriation of any state department, agency, or public authority for the purposes stated herein 2,000,000

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.