STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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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 and to amend chapter 121 of the laws of 2023 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:

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023 are enacted.

§ 2. Section 2 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. 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 purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the purpose of making payments for personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April [~~10~~] 17, 2023	

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

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to state officers and employees of the executive branch**, including the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and attorney general, and to employees of the legislature**. This appropriation also includes funding for payment of health care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligible state employees, and payments for services performed by mentally ill or developmentally disabled persons who are employed in state-operated special employment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop programs ..... [~~215,500,000~~] **458,000,000**

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§ 3. Section 3 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the payment of state operations non personal service liabilities to the executive branch, including the comptroller, and the attorney general, **and legislature,** incurred in the ordinary course of business, during the period April 1 through April [~~10~~] **17**, 2023, pursuant to existing state law and for purposes for which the legislature authorized the expenditure of moneys during the 2022-2023 state fiscal year; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit or restrict the power or authority of state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accordance with existing law, and further provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or modify the provisions of section 40 of the state finance law prescribing when appropriations made for the 2022-2023 state fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and effect ..... [~~13,300,000~~] **22,000,000**

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§ 4. Section 4 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. 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, 2023.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The sum of [~~twelve million eight hundred sixty thousand dollars ($12,860,000)~~] **thirty million dollars ($30,000,000)**, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated for contracts and grants approved for purposes for which the legislature authorized the expenditures of money during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. An amount up to [~~twelve million eight hundred sixty thousand dollars ($12,860,000)~~] **thirty million dollars ($30,000,000)** shall be available for the payment of capital projects liabilities incurred during the period from April 1 through April [~~10~~] **17**, 2023 for contracts and grants approved prior to April 1, 2023, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit or restrict the power or authority of state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accordance with existing law, and further provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or modify the provisions of section 40 of the state finance law prescribing when appropriations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and effect .....
..... [~~12,860,000~~] **30,000,000**

§ 5. Section 5 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. The several amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the respective public officers and for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The sum of [~~two million one hundred forty thousand dollars ($2,140,000)~~] **five million dollars ($5,000,000)**, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated for contracts and grants

approved for which the legislature authorized the expenditures of money during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. An amount up to [~~two million one hundred forty thousand dollars ($2,140,000)~~] **five million dollars ($5,000,000)** shall be available for the payment of capital projects liabilities incurred during the period from April 1 through April [~~10~~] **17**, 2023 for contracts and grants approved after April 1, 2023, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit or restrict the power or authority of state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accordance with existing law, and further provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or modify the provisions of section 40 of the state finance law prescribing when appropriations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and effect ..... [~~2,140,000~~] **5,000,000**

§ 6. Section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, 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, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

GENERAL STATE CHARGES

STATE OPERATIONS

GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~43,330,000~~] **524,660,000**

General Fund
State Purposes Account - 10050

For employee fringe benefits according to the following project schedule including those benefits which are related to employees paid from funds, accounts, or programs where the division of the budget has issued waivers ..... [~~42,230,000~~] **522,460,000**

Project Schedule

PROJECT	AMOUNT
For the state's contribution	

to the social security contribution fund 42,000,000
For the state's share of contributions to the voluntary defined contribution plan made on behalf of eligible employees pursuant to chapter 18 of the laws of 2012 who elect to participate in such plan and who are not otherwise eligible to participate in the SUNY optional retirement program ..... [~~230,000~~] **460,000**
For the state's contribution to the health insurance fund and deposit into the retiree health benefit trust fund pursuant to section 99-aa of the state finance law. The state's share of the health insurance program dividends shall be available to pay for the premiums in 2023-24 .. 400,000,000
For payments to the state insurance fund for workers' compensation benefits and other related workers' compensation costs prior to or after they become incurred including but not limited to the benefits defined in chapters 302 and 303 of the laws of 1985 45,000,000
For the state's contribution to employee benefit fund programs 35,000,000

Project schedule total ... . [~~42,230,000~~] **522,460,000**

For the payment of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax pursuant to article 23 of the tax law as added by chapter 25 of the laws of 2009 on behalf of the state employees employed in the metropolitan commuter transportation district ..... [~~1,100,000~~] **2,200,000**

§ 7. Section 7 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, 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, 2023.

JUDICIARY

For the purpose of making payments for personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April 17, 2023 to officers and employees of the judiciary **65,000,000**

For the payment of state operations nonpersonal service liabilities, the sum of [~~thirty-three million three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($33,330,000)~~] **fifty million dollars ($50,000,000)**, 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 nonpersonal service liabilities incurred by the judiciary from April 1 through April [~~10~~] **17**, 2023 ..... [~~33,330,000~~] **50,000,000**

For the payment of aid to localities liabilities, the sum of [~~ten~~] **fifteen** million dollars [~~($10,000,000)~~] **($15,000,000)**, 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 aid to localities liabilities incurred by the judiciary from April 1 through April [~~10~~] **17**, 2023 ..... [~~10,000,000~~] **15,000,000**

For the payment of employee fringe benefit programs including, but not limited to, the judiciary's contributions to the health insurance fund, the employees' retirement system pension accumulation fund, the social security contribution fund, employee benefit fund programs, the dental insurance plan, the vision care plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and for workers' compensation benefits, the sum of seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000), 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 10, 2023 75,000,000

§ 8. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

AID TO LOCALITIES

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM 235,416,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For state reimbursement of the safety net assistance program as established pursuant to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, including the cost of providing shelter supplements for safety net assistance households at local option, including eligible households containing a household member who has been released from prison, in order to prevent eviction and address homelessness in accordance with social services district plans approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget, provided, however, that in social services districts with a population over five million no shelter supplements other than those to prevent eviction shall be reimbursed, and further provided that such supplements shall not be part of the standard of need pursuant to section 131-a of the social services law. Funds appropriated herein shall also reimburse 29 percent of safety net assist-

ance expenditures, in social services districts with a population over five million, for emergency shelter, transportation, or nutrition payments which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or other programs. Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, for emergency shelter payments promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or other programs. Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, for emergency shelter payments in excess of those promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance but not exceeding an amount reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, at local option which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the State department of health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however,

that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or other programs. Such emergency shelter payments shall only be made at local option and in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget. Provided, however, notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, if necessary funding, as determined by the director of the budget, is secured in a social services district from the medical assistance program by reducing the capitation rates paid to medicaid managed care organizations by the amount of savings resulting from stably housing individuals living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health, the social services district shall make such emergency shelter payments in excess of those promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance but not exceeding an amount reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, and the savings shall be used to reimburse 100 percent of the cost of such excess emergency shelter payments for cases reimbursed under the safety net assistance or family assistance programs in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget; provided further that reimbursement shall be provided to medicaid managed care organizations through adjustments to capitation rates should actual gross savings not be realized as determined by the director of the budget. For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health living in social service districts with a population over five million who are receiving public assistance, funds appropriated herein shall be used to reimburse 29 percent of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent. For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute

of the state department of health living in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer who are receiving public assistance, funds appropriated herein may be used to reimburse up to 100 percent of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent. Such payments of additional rental costs shall only be made at local option and in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget. Provided, however, notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, if necessary funding, as determined by the director of the budget, is secured in a social services district from the medical assistance program by reducing the capitation rates paid to medicaid managed care organizations by the amount of savings resulting from stably housing individuals living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health, the social services district shall make such payments of additional rental costs, for cases reimbursed under the safety net assistance and family assistance program, and the savings shall be used to reimburse 100 percent of the cost of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, in accordance with a plan approved by the director of the budget. Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law and requirements. Such contracts will be consistent with subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office may reduce reimbursement otherwise payable to social services districts to recover 29 percent of costs incurred by the office for expenditures related to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Such funds are to be available for payment of aid heretofore

accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipalities. Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the office of temporary and disability assistance net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements, and credits, including those related to title IV-E of the social security act; and including, but not limited to, additional federal funds resulting from any changes in federal cost allocation methodologies. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the amount herein appropriated may be increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disability assistance general fund - local assistance account with the approval of the director of the budget, who shall file such approval with the department of audit and control and copies thereof with the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee. Social services districts shall be required to report to the office of temporary and disability assistance on an annual basis, information, as determined and requested by the office, related to services and expenditures for which reimbursement is sought for providing temporary housing assistance to homeless individuals and families. Such information shall be submitted electronically to the extent feasible as determined by the office, and shall be used to evaluate expenditures by such social services districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individuals and families. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office of temporary and disability assistance may withhold or deny reimbursement, in whole or in part, to any social services district that fails to develop or submit a homeless services plan subject to the approval of the office of temporary and disability assistance, fails to provide homeless services and outreach in accordance with its approved homeless services plan, or fails to develop or submit homeless services outcome reports, consistent with those requirements promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any

other inconsistent provision of law, such appropriation shall be available for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2023 and before January 1, 2024, that are otherwise reimbursable by the state on or after April 1, 2023, that are claimed by March 1, 2024. Such reimbursement shall constitute total state reimbursement for activities funded herein in state fiscal year 2023-24 (52203) 52,083,000

For expenditures for additional state payments for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons related to supplemental security income and for expenditures made pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the social services law. Such funds are available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the amount herein appropriated may be increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disability assistance general fund - local assistance account with the approval of the director of the budget, who shall file such approval with the department of audit and control and copies thereof with the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee (52311) 58,333,000

Special Revenue Funds - Federal
Federal Health and Human Services Fund
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178

For reimbursement of the cost of the family assistance and the emergency assistance to families programs. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall be provided without state or local participation except that for social services districts with a population of five million or more, reimbursement will be eighty-five percent. Funds appropriated herein shall also include the cost of providing shelter supplements for family assistance households at local option, including eligible households containing a household member who has been released from prison, in order to prevent eviction and address homelessness in accordance with social services district plans approved by the

office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget, provided, however, that in social services districts with a population over five million no shelter supplements other than those to prevent eviction shall be reimbursed, and further provided that such supplements shall not be part of the standard of need pursuant to section 131-a of the social services law. Funds appropriated herein shall also reimburse for family assistance expenditures for emergency shelter, transportation, or nutrition payments which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the State department of health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or other programs. For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health who are receiving public assistance funds appropriated herein shall not be used to reimburse the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent. Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law and requirements. Such contracts will be made consistent with subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office may reduce reimbursement otherwise payable to social services districts to recover the federal share of costs incurred by the office for expenditures related to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Such funds are to be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipalities. Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be available

to the office of temporary and disability assistance net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements, and credits including, but not limited to, additional federal funds resulting from any changes in federal cost allocation methodologies. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the amount herein appropriated may be increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disability assistance federal fund - local assistance account with the approval of the director of the budget, who shall file such approval with the department of audit and control and copies thereof with the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee. Social services districts shall be required to report to the office of temporary and disability assistance on an annual basis, information, as determined and requested by the office, related to services and expenditures for which reimbursement is sought for providing temporary housing assistance to homeless individuals and families. Such information shall be submitted electronically to the extent feasible as determined by the office, and shall be used to evaluate expenditures by such social services districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individuals and families. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office of temporary and disability assistance may withhold or deny reimbursement, in whole or in part, to any social services district that fails to develop or submit a homeless services plan subject to the approval of the office of temporary and disability assistance, fails to provide homeless services and outreach in accordance with its approved homeless services plan, or fails to develop or submit homeless services outcome reports, consistent with those requirements promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, such appropriation shall be available for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2023 and before January 1, 2024, that are otherwise reim-

bursable by the state on or after April 1, 2023, that are claimed by March 1, 2024. Such reimbursement shall constitute total federal reimbursement for activities funded herein in state fiscal year 2023-24 (52203) 125,000,000

§ 9. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows:

§ 8. 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, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~13,867,000~~] **19,200,000**

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) 3,200,000

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) ..... [~~10,667,000~~] **16,000,000**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 9,000,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For transfer to health research incorporated (HRI) for the AIDS drug assistance program, including payments to Ryan White centers (29880) 9,000,000

§ 10. 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, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

AID TO LOCALITIES

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM 400,000,000

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) 400,000,000

§ 11. 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, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AID TO LOCALITIES

DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM 71,400,000

Special Revenue Funds - Other
Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
Railroad Account - 20852

To the metropolitan transportation authority for deposit in the metropolitan transportation authority dedicated tax fund for the expenses of the New York city transit authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority, and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority, the Long Island rail road company and the Metro-North commuter railroad company which includes the New York

state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commuter railroad service regardless of whether the services are provided directly or pursuant to joint service agreements.
No expenditure shall be made hereunder until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the budget and a copy of such certificate filed with the state comptroller, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee. Moneys appropriated herein may be made available at such times and upon such conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the commissioner of transportation and the director of the budget in accordance with the following:
To the metropolitan transportation authority for the operating expenses of the Long Island rail road company and the Metro-North commuter railroad company which include operating expenses for the New York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter railroad services regardless of whether such services are provided directly or pursuant to joint service agreements
(54282) 10,800,000

Special Revenue Funds - Other
Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
Transit Authorities Account - 20851

To the metropolitan transportation authority for deposit in the metropolitan transportation authority dedicated tax fund for the expenses of the New York city transit authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority, and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority, the Long Island rail road company and the Metro-North commuter railroad company which includes the New York state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commuter railroad service regardless of whether the services are provided directly or pursuant to joint service agreements.
No expenditure shall be made hereunder until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the budget and a copy of such certificate filed with the state comptroller, the chairperson of the senate

finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee.
Moneys appropriated herein may be made available at such times and upon such conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the commissioner of transportation and the director of the budget in accordance with the following:
To the metropolitan transportation authority for the operating expenses of the New York city transit authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority, and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority (53173) 60,600,000

§ 12. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

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 administrative costs associated with this program (54606) 385,000

§ 13. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act, until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however, that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

§ 14. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropriations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023, be transferred by the comptroller as expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts

charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department, agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

§ 15. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 16. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2023; provided, however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the comptroller as provided in section fourteen of this act, the appropriations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.