

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 4, 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 and to amend
chapter 111 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 Assem-
bly, 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 submit-
5 ted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution
6 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April
7 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, is amended to read as
10 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.

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
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
21 period April 1 through April [4] 8, 2024
22 to state officers and employees of the
23 executive branch. This appropriation also

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

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1 includes funding for payment of health
2 care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-
3 ble state employees, and payments for
4 services performed by mentally ill or
5 developmentally disabled persons who are
6 employed in state-operated special employ-
7 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop
8 programs [~~213,500,000~~] 220,500,000
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10 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
11 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
12 follows:

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

18 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

19 For the payment of state operations non
20 personal service liabilities to the execu-
21 tive branch, including the comptroller,
22 and the attorney general, incurred in the
23 ordinary course of business, during the
24 period April 1 through April [~~4~~] 8, 2024,
25 pursuant to existing state law and for
26 purposes for which the legislature author-
27 ized the expenditure of moneys during the
28 2023-2024 state fiscal year; provided,
29 however, that nothing contained herein
30 shall be deemed to limit or restrict the
31 power or authority of state departments or
32 agencies to conduct their activities or
33 operations in accordance with existing
34 law, and further provided that nothing
35 contained herein shall be deemed to super-
36 sede, nullify or modify the provisions of
37 section 40 of the state finance law
38 prescribing when appropriations made for
39 the 2023-2024 state fiscal year shall have
40 ceased to have force and effect
41 [~~10,000,000~~] 20,000,000
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43 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making
44 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
45 follows:

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

1 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

2 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

3 STATE OPERATIONS

4 GENERAL STATE CHARGES [~~16,770,000~~] 45,650,000

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6 General Fund

7 State Purposes Account - 10050

8 For employee fringe benefits according to

9 the following project schedule including

10 those benefits which are related to

11 employees paid from funds, accounts, or

12 programs where the division of the budget

13 has issued waivers [~~16,020,000~~] 44,550,000

14 Project Schedule

15 PROJECT AMOUNT

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17 For the state's contribution

18 to the social security

19 contribution fund

20 [~~16,000,000~~] 44,000,000

21 For the state's share of

22 contributions to the volun-

23 tary defined contribution

24 plan made on behalf of

25 eligible employees pursuant

26 to chapter 18 of the laws of

27 2012 who elect to partic-

28 ipate in such plan and who

29 are not otherwise eligible

30 to participate in the SUNY

31 optional retirement program

32 [~~20,000~~] 550,000

33 -----

34 Project schedule total ..

35 [~~16,020,000~~] 44,550,000

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37 For the payment of the metropolitan commuter

38 transportation mobility tax pursuant to

39 article 23 of the tax law as added by

40 chapter 25 of the laws of 2009 on behalf

41 of the state employees employed in the

42 metropolitan commuter transportation

43 district [~~750,000~~] 1,100,000

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45 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, relating to making

46 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as

47 follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [~~4,280,000~~] 14,960,000

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)

..... [~~4,280,000~~] 8,560,000

§ 6. Section 6 of chapter 111 of the laws of 2024, 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, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

AID TO LOCALITIES

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [~~180,000,000~~] 210,000,000

Enterprise Funds

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

1 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
 2 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
 3 law or as authorized by the federal
 4 government through the disaster unemploy-
 5 ment assistance program, the emergency
 6 unemployment compensation program, the
 7 extended benefit program, the federal
 8 additional compensation program or any
 9 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 10 fit program (34787) [~~180,000,000~~] 210,000,000
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12 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
 13 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
 14 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
 15 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
 16 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024.

17 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

18 AID TO LOCALITIES

19 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM 112,000
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21 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 22 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund
 23 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

24 For services and expenses related to home-
 25 less veterans' housing, including liabil-
 26 ities incurred prior to April 5, 2024 112,000
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28 § 8. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,
 29 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the
 30 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the
 31 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the
 32 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,
 33 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the
 34 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

35 § 9. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-
 36 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-
 37 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the
 38 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal
 39 year beginning April 1, 2024, be transferred by the comptroller as
 40 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state
 41 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts
 42 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,
 43 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

44 § 10. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-
 45 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of
 46 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
 47 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in

1 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
2 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-
3 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of
4 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such
5 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

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