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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 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, 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.

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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 <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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payrolls scheduled to be paid during the 1 2 period April 1 through April [11] 15, 2024 to state officers and employees of the executive branch, including the governor, 3 4 5 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and б 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 employed in state-operated special employ-13 14 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop 15 programs 475,000,000 16 _____

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:

§ 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, 2024.

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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 April [11] 15, 2024, pursuant to existing 32 state law and for purposes for which the 33 34 legislature authorized the expenditure of 35 moneys during the 2023-2024 state fiscal 36 year; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit 37 38 or restrict the power or authority of 39 state departments or agencies to conduct 40 their activities or operations in accord-41 with existing law, and further ance provided that nothing contained herein 42 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 32,000,000 _____ 50

§ 4. Section 4 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2024, relating to making 1 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as 2 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 б 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 personal service, including liabilities 11 incurred prior to April 1, 2024, on the 12 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 nonpersonal service liabilities, the sum of 17 18 seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient 19 20 to accomplish the purpose designated, is 21 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out of any moneys in the general fund or other 22 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 nonpersonal service liabilities incurred by 28 29 the judiciary from April 1 through April 30 [<u>11</u>] <u>15</u>, 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 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to 34 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 account not otherwise appropriated. The 39 40 comptroller is hereby authorized and 41 directed to utilize this appropriation for 42 the purpose of making payments for aid to localities liabilities incurred by the 43 44 judiciary from April 1 through April [11] 45 <u>15</u>, 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 health insurance fund, the employees' 49 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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	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 [11] 15, 2024 67,000,000
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	§ 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.
24	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
25	AID TO LOCALITIES
26 27	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [18,170,000] 22,450,000
28 29	General Fund Local Assistance Account - 10000
30 31 32 33 34 35	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
36 37 38	Special Revenue Funds - Federal Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022
39 40 41 42 43 44	For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for payment of finan- cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	§ 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.
9	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
10	AID TO LOCALITIES
11 12	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [375,000,000] 405,000,000
13 14 15	Enterprise Funds Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	For payment of unemployment insurance bene- fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor law or as authorized by the federal government through the disaster unemploy- ment assistance program, the emergency unemployment compensation program, the extended benefit program, the federal additional compensation program or any other federally funded unemployment bene- fit program (34787)
	§ 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.
35	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
36	AID TO LOCALITIES
37 38	BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
39 40	<u>General Fund</u> <u>Local Assistance Account - 10000</u>
41 42 43 44	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-

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istrative costs associated with this 1 2 program (54606) 385,000 3 -----210,000 5 _____ б Special Revenue Funds - Other 7 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund 8 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204 9 For services and expenses related to homeless veterans' housing, including liabil-10 11 ities incurred prior to April 5, 2024 12 210,000

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8 8. 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.

§ 9. 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, 2024, 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.

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 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-35 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of 36 37 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein. 38

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.

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