

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BEEPHAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to requiring state agencies to expend funds no later than ninety days after receipt of a certificate of approval from the director of the budget

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

1 Section 1. Section 179-ee of the state finance law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. A state agency shall expend funds to the organization approved to  
4 receive such funds no later than ninety days after such agency's receipt  
5 of the certificate of approval authorizing the expenditure of such  
6 funds. If an agency expends funds later than ninety days after receipt  
7 of a certificate of approval in violation of this subdivision, such  
8 agency's budget appropriated for the following fiscal year shall be  
9 reduced by one percent of the amount authorized under such certificate  
10 of approval.

11 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 179-y of the state finance law, as  
12 amended by chapter 292 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 1. The state comptroller shall: (a) promulgate such rules and regu-  
15 lations as may be necessary to carry out the comptroller's responsibil-  
16 ities under this article including provisions for repayment; [~~and~~] (b)  
17 develop and implement a procedure for calculating the amount of inter-  
18 est, if any, due to any not-for-profit organization pursuant to the  
19 provisions of this article; and (c) develop and implement a procedure  
20 for calculating and reporting to the governor, the senate finance  
21 committee, and the assembly ways and means committee, the amount of  
22 reduction that shall be applied to a state agency's budget in the upcom-  
23 ing fiscal year due to a failure to timely expend funds pursuant to  
24 subdivision four of section one hundred seventy-nine-ee of this article.

25 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
26 contracts awarded on and after such date.

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

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