Senate Resolution No. 1722

BY: Senator STEWART-COUSINS

RESOLUTION in response to the 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission (Legislative Bills S.9000-A, S.9001, S.9002, S.9003-A, S.9004-A, S.9005-A, S.9006-A, S.9007-A, S.9008-A, S.9009-A) to be adopted as legislation expressing the position of the New York State Senate relating to the 2026-2027 New York State Budget

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Senate to effectuate the timely passage of a State Budget; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Senate to engage in the Budget Conference Committee process, which promotes increased participation by the members of the Legislature and the public; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Finance Committee has conducted an extensive study and review of the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission and has recommended proposed amendments to such Budget submission in the above referenced Legislative Bills and Report on the Executive Budget; and

WHEREAS, Article VII of the New York State Constitution provides the framework under which the New York State Budget is submitted, amended and enacted. The New York State Courts have limited the Legislature in how it may change the appropriations bills submitted by the Governor. The Legislature can delete or reduce items of appropriation contained in the several appropriation bills submitted by the Governor in conjunction with the Executive Budget, and it can add additional items of appropriation to those bills provided that such additions are stated separately and distinctly from the original items of the bill and refer each to a single object or purpose; and

WHEREAS, An extensive study and review of the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission has revealed that the construction of the budget bills submitted to the Legislature by the Governor constrains the Legislature in its ability to fully effectuate its intent in amending the Governor's budget submission; and

WHEREAS, The Senate has amended the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission to the fullest extent possible within the authority provided to it pursuant to Section 4 of Article VII of the New York State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Senate, in addition to the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission bills as amended by the Senate in the above referenced legislative bills, does hereby provide its recommendations as to provisions in the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission which reflect those items the Senate is constrained from effectuating as amendments to the 2026-2027 Executive Budget appended hereto; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Senate that upon the passage of the Governor's 2026-2027 Executive Budget submission as amended by the

Senate, the incorporated Report on the Amended Executive Budget may provide a basis for both houses of the Legislature to convene Committees on Conference pursuant to Joint Rule III of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of reconciling any differences between the amendments to the Governor's budget as proposed by each house of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Legislative Bills S.9000-B, S.9001, S.9002, S.9003-B, S.9004-B, S.9005-B, S.9006-B, S.9007-B, S.9008-B, S.9009-B be and are incorporated as part of this resolution and are hereby adopted as the New York State Senate's budget proposal for the 2026-2027 New York State Budget.

REPORT ON THE AMENDED EXECUTIVE BUDGET

ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OPERATIONS

Adirondack Park Agency

State Operations (S.9000-B)
- The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $8.5 million, an increase of $250,000 or 3 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
- The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $0, a decrease of $10 million or 100 percent decrease, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aging, Office for the

State Operations (S.9000-B)
- The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $16.6 million, and increase by $250,000 for a total of $16.9 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $250,000 for a new Article VII Proposal HMH Part JJ, Requires SOFA to publish an annual report on budget spending for the senior population (S.9165)

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
- The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $419 million, and increases by $37.7 million for a total of $456.7 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $25 million for the Master Plan on Aging Initiatives.
  - The Senate adds $5 million for Aging Legislative Grants.
  - The Senate adds $5 million for Project Guardianship Hotline program.
  - The Senate adds $1.4 million for the Holocaust Survivor Initiative, providing $2.4 million total.
  - The Senate adds $1 million for the Managed Care Consumer Assistance Program (MCCAP) to assist individuals with Medicare

enrollment, providing $2.8 million total.
- The Senate adds $150,000 for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House.
- The Senate adds $100,000 for the Encore Community Services.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language requiring the Office for the Aging to complete an annual report on its expenditures on behalf of the senior population every April (S.9165).

Agriculture and Markets, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $232.2 million, an increase of $23.1 million or 11 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $104 million and increases by $17.4 million for a total of $121.4 million as follows:
  - Restores $2.6 million for the following:
    - $1 million for the NYS Apple Growers Association.
    - $700,000 for the Cornell Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
    - $300,000 for the Cornell Hops Breeding Research & Extension Program.
    - $100,000 for Black Farmers United.
    - $100,000 for the Cannabis Farmers Alliance.
    - $75,000 for the Cornell Center for Agricultural Medicine & Agricultural Workforce Development Program.
    - $75,000 for Vegetable Research.
    - $75,000 for Empire Sheep Producers.
    - $50,000 for Concord Grape Research.
    - $50,000 for the Geneva Barley Experiment Station & Field Testing Program.
    - $49,000 for the Corn & Soybean Growers Association.
    - $24,000 for the NYS Brewers Association.
    - $24,000 for the NYS Distillers Association.
    - $20,000 for Onion Research.
  - Restores and Increases funding by $9.6 million for the following:
    - $2.1 million for the Farm Viability Institute.
    - $1.3 million for the Beginning Farmers Grant Program.
    - $1.3 million for the Socially/Economically Disadvantaged Farmers Grant Program.
    - $950,000 for GrowNYC.
    - $850,000 for American Farmland Trust Farmland for a New Generation.
    - $662,000 for Cornell Pro-Dairy.
    - $625,000 for AgriVoltaics Research & Development.
    - $325,000 for the NYS Wine & Grape Foundation.
    - $275,000 for Cornell Pro-Livestock.
    - $275,000 for the Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation.
    - $275,000 for Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship.

-$206,250 for the Northeast Organic Farmers Association of New York.
-$174,750 for Maple Research.
-$125,000 for Hop Growers of NY.
-$105,000 for the Maple Producers Association.
-$12,500 for the John May Farm Safety Fund.

- Adds $5.2 million for the following:
  - -$5 million for Cornell CALs Operating.
  - -$100,000 for the Capital Region Beverage Trail.
  - -$50,000 for the New York State Arborists Association.
  - -$31,250 for the Cornell Ruminant Center.
  - -$25,000 for the FarmNet Program.
  - -$23,750 for NYS Apple Research.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $61.6 million and increases by $30 million for a total of $91.6 million as follows:
  - Restores $5 million for the Companion Animal Capital Fund.
  - Adds $25 million for the following:
    - -$20 million for Farm Weather Resiliency Grants (S.8707-A).
    - -$5 million for Cornell CALs.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal that transfers the authority to issue marketing orders for the purposes of encouraging consumption of New York agricultural products and promoting food safety from the Urban Development Corporation (UDC) to the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
* PART K - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal that extends the refundability of the Investment Tax Credit for farmers from January 1, 2028, to January 1, 2033.
* NEW PART LLL - The Senate advances language to create a $20 million Farm Security Resiliency Grant Program for the purpose of aiding farmers who have incurred substantial financial losses related to weather or disasters, similar to S.8707-A.

Alcoholic Beverage Control, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $90 million, an increase of $450,000 or 0.5 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $25 million and increases by $5 million for a total of $30 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $5 million for Office of Cannabis Management's business incubation programs.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $17 million, an increase of $17 million from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* PART N - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend temporary retail permit authorization for a year.
* PART O - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to modernize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law by:
  - Ensuring the SLA can protect children from branding that appeals to those under 21 without harming small producers.
  - Ending the price posting mandate (S.9162-B).
  - Including language to prevent large internet retailers from becoming fulfillment centers.
* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to modernize SLA licenses by:
  - Requiring servers at special events serving alcohol on campuses with the new higher education licenses to be trained to prevent serving underage individuals.
  - Requiring hotel concessionaire licensees to require proof of being a guest before selling alcohol.
  - Intentionally omitting language to allow all beer wholesalers to make off-premises sales.
* PART Q - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to create a new dine and dance liquor license.
* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language including the cost of a track and trace program into the administrative costs of the Office of Cannabis Management to be covered by the State with adult-use cannabis revenues (S.8264).

Addiction Services and Supports, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $198.6 million, an increase of $8.4 million or 4.4 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendations of $1.05 billion and increases by $35.9 million for a total of $1.09 billion as follows:
  - The Senate adds $11.1 million for Jail-based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Programs, providing $20 million total.
  - The Senate adds $10 million for Addiction Services Legislative Grants.
  - The Senate adds $7.5 million for Workforce Recruitment and Retention Initiative.
  - The Senate adds $3.8 million for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part DD, related to Reduced Cost-Sharing for Outpatient SUD Treatment (S.1763-A).
  - The Senate adds $2.5 million for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part CC for the Recovery Ready Workplace Act (S.9145).
  - The Senate adds $1 million for NYC Department of Education Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Specialists (SAPIS).

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of

$93 million, a decrease of $1.3 million or 1.3 percent over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* PART R - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require State-regulated insurers to cover treatment for gambling addiction disorders.
* NEW PART Y - The Senate advances legislation allowing the Drug Treatment and Public Education Fund to use funds for substance use disorder prevention, recovery programs, and drug user health services. It also requires OASAS to publicly report on how it uses the funds (S.8637).
* NEW PART CC - The Senate advances legislation allowing employers to receive Office of Addiction Services and Supports certification to become recovery ready workplaces (RRW), which establish policies to prevent substance use disorders, reduce their prevalence, and support recovery (S.9145).

* NEW PART DD - The Senate advances language capping cost-sharing for outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment at $500 for up to 60 visits under state-regulated commercial health insurance (S.1763-A).

Audit and Control, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $629.2 million, an increase of $25.5 million or 4.2 percent over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $14.2 million, an increase of $14.2 million over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Budget, Division of the

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $50.5 million and increases by $650,000 for a total of $51.2 million as follows:
    - The Senate provides $650,000 for membership dues to the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of Insurance Legislators, and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Children and Family Services, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $624.9 million, an increase of $36.5 million or 6.2 percent over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $6.8 billion by adding $912.9 million, for a total of $7.7 billion as follows:

- o The Senate restores $33.4 million for the following:
  - -$10 million for the Youth Sports Grant Program.
  - -$5 million for the Facilitated Enrollment Pilot Program for episodic workers and undocumented persons earning up to 400% FPL - New York City.
  - -$5 million for the Facilitated Enrollment Pilot Program for episodic workers and undocumented persons earning up to 400% FPL - Rest of State.
    - * The Senate advances language for the establishment of an additional Facilitated Enrollment Pilot site in Erie County.
  - -$4 million for the Settlement House Program.
  - -$2.8 million in funding for 2-1-1 United Way.
  - -$1.9 million in additional support for the Kinship Care Program, for a total of $2.2 million.
  - -$1.25 million for the Child Care Facilitated Enrollment program for families earning up to 85% SMI - New York City.
  - -$1 million for the New York State Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.
  - -$850,000 for the Hispanic Federation.
  - -$600,000 for the Child Care Facilitated Enrollment program for families earning up to 85% SMI - Rest of State.
  - -$500,000 for the East River Development Alliance.
  - -$200,000 for White Plains Youth Bureau Grandpas United.
  - -$50,000 for White Plains Youth Bureau Grandpas United - Fatherhood Initiative Pilot.
- o The Senate adds $845.5 million for the following:
  - -$500 million for a Child Care Worker Retention Grant Program.
  - -$263 million for additional state aid for foster care services, kinship guardianship assistance, and adoption subsidies in New York City.
  - -$30 million in additional support for the Learning and Enrichment Afterschool Program Supports (LEAPS), for a total of $146.1 million.
    - * The Senate adds language to ensure that this additional support funds programs that received a score high enough to be eligible for funding under the 2024 RFP but did not receive an award. The Senate also supports the Executive exploring program eligibility changes to ensure every district has an afterschool program with priority given to program locations in high need areas.
  - -$23.1 million for a Targeted Inflationary Increase for certain social services workers, related to HMH Part P.
  - -$2 million for the New York State YMCA Foundation.
  - -$1.5 million for the Westchester Child Care Scholarship Program.
  - -$1.5 million for the Ohel Children's Home and Family Services - Ohel Jaffa Family Campus.
  - -$1 million in additional support for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA).
  - -$1 million for the Lucille and Jay Chazanoff Sunrise Day Camp and the Sunrise Day Camp Association.
  - -$1 million for Community Voices for Youth and Families of Long Island.

-$500,000 for Boys and Girls Club of Northern Westchester.
-$500,000 for the Ohel Children's Home and Family Services - Day Hab program area.
-$400,000 for Under 21 DBA Covenant House.
-$20 million to support legislative initiatives.

o Child Care:
-$34 million in additional support for childcare pilot programs for children aged 0-3 in cities with a population of less than one million, for a total of $100 million.

o Raise the Age:
-The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to eliminate reappropriation authority from state fiscal years 2018-19 through 2023-24 and also permit localities to submit prior year claims against the remaining reappropriation authority.
-The Senate carves out $50 million from the $250 million appropriation for Raise the Age and uses those funds to establish the Youth Justice Innovation Fund - related to ELFA Part CC.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $60.2 million, a decrease of $101.5 million or 62.7 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART H - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal on child care licensure, registration, and training requirements by accepting extensions of licenses and registrations to six years and retaining provisions for volunteer coverage and provider flexibility. The Senate rejects the elimination of fixed-hour training requirements and any modifications to training hours and topics.
* PART I - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the period in which adoptive parents may pay a birth mother's reasonable expenses by lengthening the pre- and post-birth time frames.
* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the existing law on body imaging scanning equipment to cover secure and specialized secure detention facilities, as well as facilities for youth under the custody of the Office of Children and Family Services, for screening individuals and visitors.
* PART K - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to permanently extend the current reimbursement structure for residential placements of children with special needs outside of New York.
* NEW PART CC - The Senate advances language to establish a Youth Justice Innovation Fund to support community-based youth development programs and prevent youth arrests and incarcerations (S.643).

The Senate looks forward to learning more about the specifics of the child care pilot proposal and how it will operationalize, and the Senate has interest in expansion of the pilot throughout the State.

City University of New York (CUNY)

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $3.6

billion, and adds $117.6 million, for a total of $3.7 billion as follows:

- o Restores $15.9 million for the following:
  - -$4.5 million for the School of Labor and Urban Studies.
  - -$4 million for CUNY School of Medicine.
  - -$2.3 million for CUNY SEEK.
  - -$1.2 million for the Black Male Initiative.
  - -$1 million for the expansion of Nursing Programs.
  - -$1 million for Mental Health Services.
  - -$500,000 for the CUNY-Sponsored Midwifery Program.
  - -$500,000 for the Sexual and Reproductive Justice Hub at the School of Public Health and Health Policy.
  - -$350,000 for the W. Haywood Burns Chair in Human and Civil Rights.
  - -$300,000 for the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at Queens College.
  - -$250,000 for Medgar Evers College Dr. John L. Flateau Chair in Election Data Analysis and Research.
- o Adds $101.7 million for the following:
  - -$36.5 million for additional collective bargaining costs.
  - -$31.9 million for additional mandatory needs.
  - -$28.9 million for additional fringe benefits costs.
  - -$3.6 million for the Bilingual Educator Pipeline at Queens College.
  - -$500,000 for the Asian American/Asian Research Institute.
  - -$300,000 for CUNY Law School Clear Clinic.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.37 billion, and adds $8.9 million, for a total of $2.39 billion as follows:
  - o Restores $108,000 for the Arthur O. Eve opportunity program.
  - o Adds $8.8 million for the following:
    - -$4.8 million for operating assistance to community colleges.
    - -$4 million to expand the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship Program to all CUNY campuses.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $421 million, and adds $1.8 billion, for a total of $2.2 billion as follows:
  - o Adds $1.8 billion to advance the first year of a five-year capital commitment for CUNY.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship program to include all qualifying associate degree programs within the CUNY and SUNY system (S.8356).
* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend authorization for the SUNY and CUNY Board of Trustees to set campus-specific non-resident undergraduate and graduate tuition rates for the next three years.
* NEW PART X - The Senate advances language to phase out graduate

student fees (S.9034-A).
* NEW PART DD - The Senate advances language to require each SUNY and CUNY institution to have at least one vending machine that sells emergency contraception (modified version of S.2058).
* NEW PART EE - The Senate advances language to authorize SUNY and CUNY to provide emergency aid grants to certain students experiencing unexpected hardship (S.9044).
* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language to establish a statewide program to provide one free SUNY, CUNY, and community college course per semester to active volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service providers, and volunteer auxiliary police (modified version of S.3139).

Civil Service, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $136.3 million, an increase of $13 million from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $9 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII (S.9005-B)
* NEW PART UU - The Senate advances language to prohibit public retirees and their dependents from having their skilled nursing benefits reduced under the state health benefit plan when they become eligible for Medicare (S.4724).

Commission of Correction, State

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All funds recommendation of $7.2 million, by adding $100,000 for a total of $7.3 million as follows:
* The Senate adds $100,000 for additional staff to support the two new part-time commissioners.

Corrections and Community Supervision, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All funds recommendation of $3.5 billion and increases by $10 million for a total of $3.5 billion as follows:
* The Senate adds $10 million for a new Article VII proposal PPGG Part LL, establishing comprehensive human rights for pregnant incarcerated individuals (S.4583-A).

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $40 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $602.7 million and increases by $5 million for a total of $607.7 million as

follows:
* The Senate modifies $35.8 million appropriation language for Electronic Health Record to include digitization of Parole Board records.
* The Senate modifies $1.2 million appropriation language for Facility preservation to carveout $500,000 to support implementation of DOCCS Heat Mitigation Plan.
* The Senate adds $5 million for a new Article VII proposal PPGG Part LL, establishing comprehensive human rights for pregnant incarcerated individuals (S.4583-A).

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language that directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to create a process to provide incarcerated individuals in local jails with a state ID prior to release (S.4958).
* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language which establishes comprehensive care requirements and rights for pregnant and postpartum incarcerated individuals and their children while in state correctional facilities (S.4583-A).

Council on the Arts

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $8.2 million, an increase of $207,000 or 2.6 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $63.3 million and increases by $72.4 million for a total of $135.7 million as follows:
  - o Restores $5 million for The Metropolitan Opera.
  - o Restores and Increases funding by $49.4 million for the following:
    - -$39.4 million for NYSCA Local Operating Grants.
    - -$10 million for NYSCA Stabilization Grants.
  - o Adds $18 million for the following:
    - -$15 million for a Senate Arts Local Priority Funding Lump.
    - -$2.5 million for the Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI).
    - -$500,000 for the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York, Inc.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $40 million and increases by $94 million for a total of $134 million as follows:
  - o Restores and Increases funding by $60 million for NYSCA Capital Grants.
  - o Adds $34 million for the following:
    - -$15 million for the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. (LCPA).
    - -$10 million for a Senate Arts Capital Priority Funding Lump.
    - -$5 million for Arts Westchester.

-$4 million for Garth Fagan Dance.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal that converts the existing New York State Musical Instrument Revolving Loan fund to a grant program to include public schools and require annual reporting.

Criminal Justice Services, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $130.9 million to shift funding for alternate purposes.
  - The Senate shifts $500,000 for the Guns Working Group to the Office of Gun Violence Prevention (OGVP) to provide oversight and assistance with gun reform operations.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $736.2 million and increases by $50.8 million for a total of $787.1 million as follows:
  - The Senate modifies existing Executive appropriations to restore carveouts for the following Legislative Grants:
    -$5 million for the Community Violence Intervention.
    -$4.2 million for the Legal Services Assistance Fund (LSAF).
    -$600,000 for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG).
  - The Senate adds $20 million for Public Safety, Community and Restorative Justice Legislative Grants.
  - The Senate adds $15 million for Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) and Re-entry Programs, providing $51.6 million total.
  - The Senate adds $3.5 million for Upstate Legal Services Grants.
  - The Senate adds $3 million for the Correctional Association of New York (CANY).
  - The Senate adds $3 million for the Westchester County (Policing Program).
  - The Senate adds $1.7 million for the Sheriff's Transition and Re-entry Team (START) Program Suffolk County.
  - The Senate adds $1.5 million for SNUG/Gun Violence grants, providing $22.5 million total.
  - The Senate adds $1.1 million for Prisoners' Legal Services of New York, providing $4.3 million total.
  - The Senate adds $1 million for Crime Laboratories to expand funding to additional counties, including Orange County, providing $14 million total.
  - The Senate adds $300,000 for The Community Service Society of New York.
  - The Senate adds $250,000 for Housing Court Answers.
  - The Senate adds $250,000 for a new Article VII proposal PPGG Part KK, providing Identification Cards for individuals released from local correctional facilities (S.4958).
  - The Senate adds $200,000 for Malikah.
  - The Senate adds $50,000 for Touro College (Touro Law Immigration Clinic in Suffolk County).

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $85 million unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal relating to convertible pistols and 3D printing of ghost guns by striking the provision banning the sale of convertible pistols and retaining the provisions that ban the 3D printing of firearms and firearm parts. The Senate Majority supports legislation to combat gun violence and the proliferation of illegal guns and intends to continue discussing the issue of convertible pistols outside of the budget process.
* PART D - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to establish new crimes concerning, and expanding police authority to intercept, unmanned drones.
* PART F - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal expanding the definition of "criminal fraudulent act" and increasing penalties for crimes involving insurance fraud. The Senate Majority supports the goal of combatting insurance fraud and hopes to continue working on this issue with its partners in the Executive and Assembly outside of the budget process.
* PART G - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal reconfiguring the New York Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board. The Senate Majority supports the goal of combatting insurance fraud and hopes to continue working on this issue with its partners in the Executive and Assembly outside of the budget process.
* PART H - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal extending Orders of Protection.
* PART I - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal expanding the business records evidence rules for grand jury proceedings and allowing for remote witness testimony.
* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal expanding the crime of Criminal Interference with Health Care Services or Religious Worship by substituting the Executive bill with legislation that establishes a new misdemeanor offense for unlawfully obstructing access to a place of worship. This new legislation strengthens existing laws that protect religious institutions. It also affirms the Senate's commitment to upholding the First Amendment rights to free speech and free exercise of religion.

Deferred Compensation Board

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.4 million, an increase of $392,000 from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Developmental Disabilities, Office for People With

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.4 billion, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $7.8 billion and increases by $1 million for a total of $7.8 billion as follows:
  - The Senate adds $1 million for Developmental Disabilities Legislative Grants.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $143 million, a decrease of $123.8 million, or 46 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* NEW PART Z - The Senate advances language extending the requirement for OPWDD to provide notice to the Legislature and impacted labor organizations of state-operated individualized residential alternative (IRA) closures or transfers for two years, through March 31, 2028 (S.4845).
* NEW PART AA - The Senate advances language extending the OPWDD Care Demonstration Program for an additional two years, through March 31, 2028 (S.4848).

Developmental Disabilities, State Council on

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $9.8 million, an increase of $3.5 million, or 56 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART T - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal extending the Dormitory Authority's authority to form subsidiary entities for two years.

Economic Development, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $33.7 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $72.2 million and increases by $6 million for a total of $78.1 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $3 million for the Centers of Excellence (COE) program, providing $15 million total.
  - Includes $1 million total for each COE including a new COE at SUNY Orange County Community College
  - The Senate adds $1.5 million for the Centers of Advanced Technology (CAT) program, providing $15 million total
  - Includes $1 million total for each CAT
  - The Senate adds $1 million for the Tourism Matching Grants

Program, providing $3.45 million total
- The Senate adds $500,000 for Broome County Community Charities for Professional Golf Tournament

Education Department, New York State

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $743.0 million, and adds $6.2 million for a total of $749.2 million as follows:
  - Restores $1.4 million for the following:
    - $1.2 million for Summer School for the Arts.
    - $150,000 for Rochester CSD fiscal consultant.
  - Adds $6.3 million for the following:
    - $3 million for Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures.
    - $2.1 million for Center for Dyslexia and Dysgraphia.
    - $600,000 for New York AANHPI Education Equity Act Advisory Committee.
    - $536,500 to expand climate education curriculum.
    - $500,000 for TEACH NY.
    - $100,000 for NOVELny.
    - Reallocates $2 million in unallocated funds.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $48.9 billion, and adds $1.3 billion for a total of $50.2 billion as follows:
  - Restores $74.6 million for the following:
    - $21.4 million for Teacher Centers.
    - $12 million for Yonkers City School District.
    - $10 million for P-TECH programs.
    - $6 million to be distributed via Senate Resolution.
    - $4 million for Smart Scholars programs.
    - $2 million for postsecondary students with disabilities.
    - $1.9 million for Nonpublic Schools Mandated Services Aid.
    - $1.5 million for 4201 Schools for the Blind and Deaf.
    - $1.5 million for Consortium for Worker Education.
    - $1.1 million for NYSUT Many Threads One Fabric.
    - $1 million for the Executive Leadership Institute.
    - $1 million for the Henry Viscardi School.
    - $903,000 for New York School for the Deaf.
    - $903,000 for Lexington School for the Deaf.
    - $750,000 for Long Island PreK Initiative.
    - $750,000 for Independent Living Centers.
    - $750,000 for the Associated Medical Schools Dental Grants program.
    - $650,000 for NYC Kids Rise.
    - $500,000 for Adult Literacy Education.
    - $500,000 for the Cleary School for the Deaf.
    - $500,000 for Magellan Foundation.
    - $500,000 for Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf.
    - $500,000 for Nonpublic School Academic Intervention Services.
    - $500,000 for SUNY Albany Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.

-$500,000 for United Community Schools.
-$350,000 for Latino U College Access.
-$300,000 for Rochester School for the Deaf.
-$270,000 for Multicultural High School ROTC Program.
-$250,000 for NY Medical College Center of Excellence in Disaster Medicine.
-$250,000 for the Townsend Harris High School Bridge Program.
-$225,000 for East Ramapo CSD monitors.
-$200,000 for On Point for College.
-$175,000 for Hempstead UFSD monitor.
-$175,000 for Mount Vernon CSD monitor.
-$175,000 for Rochester CSD monitor.
-$150,000 for the Suffolk County Vocational Education and Extension Board.
-$150,000 for St. Francis De Sales School for the Deaf.
-$150,000 for St. Mary's School for the Deaf.

o Adds $1.2 billion for the following:
-$295.6 million reflecting the February database update.
-$285.3 million in additional Foundation Aid.
-$181.9 million to increase Transportation Aid reimbursement for high-needs school districts.
-$159.2 million to make New York City eligible for Charter School Transitional Aid.
-$105 million for Community Schools.
-$54 million to expand the 30% farm-to-school reimbursement to include breakfast and snacks.
-$36.0 million to increase Building Aid reimbursement for the Big 5 and high-needs school districts.
-$18.6 million for the Prior Year Aid Queue.
-$15 million for Excessive Teacher Turnover Grants.
-$15 million for Direct Care Support Turnover Grants.
-$15 million for 4201 Teacher Salaries.
-$14.5 million for non-public school STEM programs.
-$14.1 million for Library Materials Aid.
-$10 million to expand civic education.
-$10 million for Library Operating Aid.
-$8 million for public broadcasting to be split between public TV and radio.
-$5 million for an Underrepresented Teachers of Tomorrow program.
-$5 million for Higher Education Opportunity Programs (HEOP).
-$2.6 million for the Liberty Partnerships program.
-$2.2 million for Science and Technology Entry Programs (STEP).
-$2.1 million for the Foster Youth Initiative.
-$2 million to expand the Advanced Placement Exam fee waiver.
-$1.7 million for Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Programs (CSTEP).
-$1.5 million for nonpublic school immunization recordkeeping.
-$1 million for nonpublic school arts and music programs.
-$1 million for a pilot program to expand social work services in libraries.
-$1 million for the Manne Institute at the Bronx High School of Science.
-$903,000 for Lavelle School for the Blind.

-$903,000 for New York Institute for Special Education.

-$225,000 for Wyandanch academic and fiscal monitors.
-$200,000 for Yaffed.
-$150,000 for St. Joseph's School for the Deaf.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $193.4 million, and adds $52.5 million for a total of $245.9 million as follows:
  - Adds $52.5 million for the following:
    - $30 million for 853 Schools.
    - $20 million for Library Construction Aid.
    - $2.5 million for a K-12 laundry pilot program.
  - The Senate supports the needs of students at the State-Owned Indigenous Nation Schools and calls on the Executive to provide funding for a new school building for the St. Regis Mohawk School, renovations and expansions at the Onondaga Nation School, and deferred maintenance at the Tuscarora Nation School.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to school aid:
  - Accept the Contracts for Excellence extender for the 2026-27 school year.
  - Modify the due minimum increase for Foundation Aid by providing a minimum 2 percent increase.
  - Accept the proposal to allow school districts to include renewable energy projects in their cost allowance for building aid.
  - Accept the proposal for statewide universal pre-kindergarten.
  - Intentionally omit the four-year extension of mayoral accountability.
  - Intentionally omit the proposed changes to the way revisions to expenditures are calculated.
  - Intentionally omit the proposed changes to the general aid payment schedule.
  - Increase the allocation for the Consortium for Worker Education for the 2026-2027 school year to $13 million.
  - Accept the sunsetting of the "Expanding our Children's Education and Learning" (EXCEL) Grant Program.
  - Change the baseline year to determine minimum library assistance from 2001-02 to 2025-26.
* NEW PART A-1 - The Senate advances language to:
  - Increase library materials aid per-pupil funding to $11.33 per pupil.
  - Allow school districts to receive transportation aid for universal pre-kindergarten school bus transportation costs.
  - Amend the Foundation Aid formula to add a weight of .12 in the pupil needs index for students experiencing homelessness or in foster care.
  - Increase the Foundation Aid pupil needs index weighting for English Language Learners to .60.
  - Expand building aid reimbursement for the Big 5 and other high needs school districts.

- o Expand transportation aid reimbursement for high needs school districts.
- o Allow school districts to be eligible for building aid for approved expenditures for incremental zero-emission school bus storage costs and incremental customer-owned make-ready costs through the 2034-35 school year (modified version of S.6221).
- o Expand the qualifying types of food purchases for the Farm-to-School program to include breakfast and snack purchases (modified version S.591-A).
- o Expand reimbursement for nonpublic school immunization record keeping statewide.
- o Allow the Big 5 school districts to receive transportation aid below the current mileage limit if a safety zone is established.
- o Increase the capital outlay limit to $250,000 and allow districts to use it for multiple projects.
- o Provide interim plus rates to include the annual growth rate amount for rates approved in the current school year and annually thereafter for Special Act school districts, 853 schools, and 4410 schools.
- o Increase tuition rates for all Special Act school districts, 853 schools, and 4410 schools consistent with the Consumer Price Index.
- o Authorize 4201 schools to establish a fiscal reserve fund.
- o Extend Charter School Transitional Aid to New York City, similar to S.4449.
- o Establish an academic monitor in the Wyandanch Union Free School District, similar to S.7334.
- o Establish a pilot program to provide grants to schools to implement high impacting tutoring and prioritize low-income students, underserved students, and rural students (modified version of S.1820).
- o Establish the Underrepresented Teachers of Tomorrow Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program to provide awards to attract and retain underrepresented educators in underrepresented schools, based on S.519.
- o Expand community schools through the Community Schools Act.
- o Establish the Artificial Intelligence Literacy Act (modified version of S.7691).

* PART B - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require evidence-based math instruction for grades kindergarten through five.
* NEW PART FF - The Senate advances language to enact the Licensure Incentives and Fee-Support for Testing (LIFT) Act, which establishes a social work licensure exam voucher program to provide low-income individuals with vouchers to cover the cost of the examination required for licensure as an LMSW or LCSW (S.9125).

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* PART B, SUBPART 17 - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow pharmacists to direct limited-service laboratories and order and administer Covid-19 and influenza tests. The Senate also accepts the proposal to make permanent provisions of the Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act which removes the requirement for nurses who have

practiced over 3600 hours to participate in a collaborative practice agreement with a physician.

* PART B, SUBPART 19 - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize Physician Assistants to issue non-patient specific orders for Covid-19 and influenza testing.
* PART N - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to modify the scope of practice for Medication Assistants to allow them to administer immunizations under supervision, modify the scope of practice for Certified Medication Aides to allow them to administer medication in register healthcare facilities under supervision, allow Nurse Practitioners to certify whether students and employees may return to school or work, establish an independent scope of practice for certain physician assistants, and transfer post-licensure oversight of professions from the State Education Department to the Department of Health.

The Senate supports establishing a pathway to provide universal access to 3-k outside of New York City.

The Senate intends to continue to review the Foundation Aid Formula, including the recommendations of the Rockefeller Institute's report on Foundation Aid, and proposals to update the Regional Cost Index and weighting for students with disabilities. The Senate is committed to ensuring that the Foundation Aid Formula appropriately reflects the needs and circumstances of school districts and their students.

The Senate calls on the Executive to provide additional local assistance to districts to comply with the requirements of the Second Circuit's holding in A.R. v. Connecticut State Bd. of Educ. in 2021 and the recent decisions of the New York State Appellate Division, Third Department which conclude that New York State must extend eligibility for a free and appropriate education (FAPE) to students with disabilities until they turn age 22.

The Senate remains supportive of the ongoing tuition rate methodology study and is concerned about new interim guidelines that may restrict approval of capital projects for 853 schools, 4410s, and Special Act School Districts.

The Senate intends to find a solution for the disparate tax equalization rates in the Farmingdale Union Free School District and the Town of Babylon.

Elections, State Board of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $37.2 million and adds $1.17 million for a total of $38.4 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $175,000 for New York to join the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).
  - The Senate adds $1 million to establish an Election Security Navigator Program.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $105 million and adds $10 million for a total of $115 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $10 million for local operating support to the Board of Elections Commissioners.

Article VII Proposals (S.900-B)

* PART R - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create several new criminal offenses concerning voter suppression and deception by substituting the Executive's proposal with bill S.1085.
* PART S - The Senate intentionally omits, without prejudice, the Executive proposal to expand and operationalize rules governing

  "materially deceptive media" in political communications. The Senate supports further discussions on how best to protect elections from misleading or deceptive AI content.
* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language to create an Election Security Navigator Program to assist local boards of elections with cybersecurity (S.8615), to be accompanied by a $1 million appropriation.

Empire State Development Corporation

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $374.7 million and decreases by $65 million and increases by $32.6 million for a total of $342 million as follows:
  - The Senate modifies $5 million appropriation language for Assistive Technology Center to locate the center in the city of Albany
  - The Senate cuts $65 million for the Bolstering Biotechnology Initiative
  - The Senate adds $15 million to support Economic Development legislative grants, including at least $3 million for Chambers of Commerce
  - The Senate adds $10 million for new Article VII proposal TED Part PP, Food Retail Establishment Subsidization for Healthy Communities program (S.6017)
  - The Senate adds $5 million for Alive! Downtowns LLC
  - The Senate adds $1.6 million for CenterState Corporation for Economic Opportunity (CenterState CEO)
  - The Senate adds $1 million for the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise lending and development program, providing $1.6 million total

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.18 billion and decreases by $25 million and increases by $43.3 million for a total of $1.2 billion as follows:
  - The Senate modifies $225 million appropriation for Monroe-Rochester Initiative to include language to cover costs of public safety and security equipment
  - The Senate reduces $25 million for the Downstate Semiconductor Design Center Initiative
  - The Senate adds $40 million for Legislative Capital Grants to

support projects for economic development, community services, arts, cultural institutions and community-based organizations
    - The Senate adds $1.3 million for the Town of Woodbury
    - The Senate adds $1 million for the Richardson Olmsted campus
    - The Senate adds $1 million for the development of a master plan for the redesign of the Harriman Campus

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* PART V - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal extending the authorization of the New York State Urban Development Corporation to administer the Empire State Economic Development Fund for one year.
* PART W - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal extending the Urban Development Corporation's General Loan Powers for one year.
* PART MM - The Senate rejects without prejudice the Executive's proposal to authorize payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTs) to be made on otherwise exempt Urban Development Corporation (UDC) property

  with respect to the Brooklyn Marine Terminal redevelopment as it still evaluates the 30-Day Amendment proposal. The Senate is committed to ensuring this project progresses expeditiously.
* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language enacting the Food Retail Establishment Subsidization for Healthy Communities (FRESH Communities) Act to provide grants and loans to support grocery stores and other food retail businesses that sell healthy and locally-sourced food in underserved areas (S.6017).

The Senate supports enhanced brownfield tax credits for projects that shall include the new construction of no less than 500 affordable housing units where at least 25 percent of new construction shall be available at 60 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), subject and pursuant to a signed MOU which includes a project labor agreement for the construction of total project development.

Employee Relations, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $16 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels

Energy Research and Development Authority

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $90.4 million and increases by $500,000 for a total of $90.9 million as follows:
    - Adds $500,000 for the Residential Automated Solar Permitting Implementation Program.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* PART L - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to raise the loan cap for the Green Jobs - Green NY loans program from $25,000 to $50,000 for energy efficiency upgrades and allows for more flexible repayment options.
* PART M - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to renew an assessment on gas and electric utilities.

* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to create a rebate of up to $2,000 for the purchase of previously-owned zero emission vehicles (S.2032-A).
* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language to create a rebate of up to $1,100 for the purchase of bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters (S.1047).
* NEW PART GGG - The Senate advances language creating a heat pump rebate program that provides a rebate of up to the lesser of $2,000 or 30% of the overall cost of the heat pump.
* NEW PART III - The Senate advances language to enact the Accelerate Solar for Affordable Power (ASAP) Act to reform the interconnection process for solar energy projects, direct utilities to develop flexible interconnection processes, establish a program to expand grid capacity for distributed energy resources, increase the state's solar energy target, and re-start the NY-SUN program (S.6570-A). The Senate supports the NY-SUN program applying adder credits through the Sustainable Futures Program for agrivoltaics for qualifying working farms and floating solar projects when the program is revived after the ASAP Act takes effect.

To ensure that the pool of Green Jobs recipients does not decline, the Senate supports NYSERDA doubling the total funding amount available for Green Jobs-Green NY.

The Senate calls on NYSERDA to include a preference in its Build Ready Program for sites such as parking lots, warehouse distribution centers, correctional facilities, large retail establishments, roadside rest areas, and brownfields to shift development pressure away from productive farmland. The Senate also calls on NYSERDA to include, in its existing mapping programs to facilitate renewable energy growth, locations that are associated with state-subsidized capital projects over $1 million and that are suitable for renewable energy or transmission development.

Environmental Conservation, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $650.4 million, an increase of $4.4 million or 0.7 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $12.1 million and increases by $4.1 million for a total of $16.2 million as follows:
  - o Restores $760,000 for the following:
    - -$300,000 for the Great South Bay.
    - -$140,000 for the Hope Program.
    - -$120,000 for the Adirondack Diversity Initiative.
    - -$100,000 for the Long Island City Coalition.
    - -$50,000 for Catskill Mountainkeeper.
    - -$50,000 for the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development.
  - o Adds $3.3 million for the following:
    - -$3 million for the State University of New York College of

Environmental Science and Forestry for the Center for Sustainable Forest Management and Mass Timber Innovation for Research & Faculty Support.
-$200,000 for Solar One.
-$54,723 for the Interstate Environmental Commission (IEC).

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.98 billion and increases by $231.3 million for a total of $3.2 billion as follows:
  - Modifies language in the Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) to allocate $20 million of the new $200 million appropriation intended to support water infrastructure related to housing for Septic System Replacement Fund for Upstate Counties.
  - Adds $231.3 million for the following:
    - $100 million for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) to support Lead Service Line replacement.
      * The appropriation includes eligibility for lead service lines and other lead in drinking water remediation projects at schools.
    - $75 million for the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) including the following legislative priorities:
      * $13.9 million for Climate Resilient Farms.
      * $12 million for Municipal Parks Projects including:
        - $250,000 for Alphonse Campbell/Powells Lane Park.
        - $250,000 for Garden City - Recreation and Parks.
      * $10 million for the PFAS Agricultural Response Program.
      * $5 million for Farmland Protection.
      * $4 million for Adirondack and Catskills Wilderness Protection.
      * $3.3 million for the Center for Sustainable Materials Management at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.
      * $2.9 million for the Long Island South Shore Estuary.
      * $2.5 million for the Finger Lakes - Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance.
      * $2.3 million for Zoos, Botanic Gardens, and Aquaria (ZBGA).
      * $1.9 million for the Albany Pine Bush Preserve.
      * $1 million for Brownfield Technical Assistance Grants.
      * $1 million for Hudson River Estuary Management.
      * $1 million for the Survey of Climate Change and Adirondack Lake Ecosystems (SCALE).
      * $850,000 for the Timbuctoo Summer Climate and Careers Institute.
      * $650,000 for the Bronx River Alliance.
      * $610,000 for The Finger Lakes Institute (FLI) at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
      * $500,000 for the Finger Lakes Watershed Grants Program.
      * $300,000 for the Guilderland Watershed Evaluation.
      * $300,000 for a study for the Great Swamp.
      * $300,000 for the Newtown Creek Alliance.
      * $100,000 for the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies.
    - $20 million for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) to

support Emerging Contaminants Remediation (S.672B).
- $17.3 million for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) to support Private Well Testing (S.3972) with no more than 15 percent allocated for administration of the program.
- $12 million for Oswego County for the Southern Oswego Regional Interceptor Sewer (SOCRIS).
- $3.5 million for the Village of Freeport to fund a Flooding Mitigation System.
- $2.5 million for the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry for the Center for Sustainable Forest Management and Mass Timber Innovation.
- $1 million for a Drinking Water Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART R - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to reform the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) by limiting the proposal's SEQRA exemptions to only infill multifamily housing projects, particularly in urban areas, conditioned upon the project fulfilling minimum environmental and infrastructure standards and scaling the size of developments exempted to community context. This proposal is similar to S.3492-A.
    - The Senate remains committed to ensuring that projects receiving the SEQRA exemption provide fair treatment and good wages to construction workers on these projects.
* PART S - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to remove limits on rebate amounts for municipal electric vehicle infrastructure and zero emission vehicle procurement under the Climate Smart Communities zero-emission vehicle program.
* PART QQ - The Senate advances legislation to enact the Climate Resilient NY Act, creating an Office of Resilience led by a Chief Resilience Officer to coordinate and implement the State's climate resiliency efforts (S.3590-A).
* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances language to require that brownfield project host communities always receive technical assistance grants if a brownfield constitutes a significant threat to public health or the environment, or is located adjacent to a school or daycare (S.4263).
* NEW PART WW - The Senate advances language expanding the Environmental Restoration Program by making emerging contaminants eligible for assistance, easing participation restrictions, and authorizing additional funding for the program (S.672-B).
* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances legislation to establish a five-year moratorium on spreading wastewater PFAS biosolids on land; fund the testing of soils, water, and biosolids for PFAS; and provide financial assistance to farmers whose farms have been contaminated with PFAS from biosolids, similar to S.9115-A.
* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to establish a grant program for private well users for installation of PFAS remediation systems as well as rebates for system maintenance (S.3972).

The Senate supports the implementation of a cap-and-invest program under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act to achieve the

greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements, reduce hazardous air pollution, and invest in the clean energy economy.

The Senate additionally advances a range of policy actions that can facilitate CLCPA compliance in its budget, including the ASAP Act, increased incentives for zero emissions vehicles and heat pumps, increased funding for weatherization and electrification, and has advanced a number of proposals outside the budget that could also assist the State in meeting its goals.

Environmental Facilities Corporation

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language authorizing the Environmental Facilities Corporation to make grants and loans to non-public water systems for the removal of PFAS (S.8001).

Ethics and Lobbying in Government, Commission on

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $8.9 million and increases by $250,000 for a total of $9.2 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $250,000 in operational costs.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART U - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to charge fees for ethics lobbying training noncompliance.
* PART V - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to streamline the annual financial disclosure statement by making technical corrections and including language based on S.4857C requiring the disclosure of statements from candidates.
* PART Z - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase lobbyist registration fees.
* PART BB - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the procurement lobbying law by lowering the length of the extension to two years and lowering the increase of the threshold for which contracts are covered to those worth more than $25,000.

Executive Chamber

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $27.5 million, an increase of $1.8 million or seven percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Financial Control Board

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of $3.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Financial Services, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $518 million, an increase of $47.46 million, or 10.1 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $81.5 million and increases by $250,000 for a total of $81.7 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $250,000 for DFS to study the Banking Development District Program.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART AA - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to regulate businesses that collect and sell consumers' personal information by expanding the circumstances under which data brokers must respect consumer requests that their data not be shared or sold, requiring data brokers to comply with cyber-security protocols, covering additional data brokers in the program, and limiting exceptions.
* PART BB - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require auto, homeowners' and residential property insurers to provide written explanations for premium increases over 10% by requiring explanations for every increase (as proposed in S.9281).
* PART CC - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require large homeowners' insurers to resubmit rates for approval if their actual loss ratios over a two-year period fall below a DFS-established benchmark by requiring the benchmark to account for both actual loss ratios and investment returns over three years by incorporating elements of S.9281.
* PART DD - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal providing automatic property insurance premium reductions for risk mitigation measures by incorporating elements of S.8583-A, including requiring:
  - Actuarially appropriate premium reductions based on demonstrated property-specific mitigation actions.
  - Public insurer disclosure of information on available discounts, including the amount and specific mitigation actions.
  - Allowing policyholders to appeal mitigation discount determinations.
* PART EE - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal related to litigation reform.
* PART FF - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to extend the timeframe insurers have to report suspected fraud from 30 days to 60 days and allow insurers that fail to pay auto insurance claims within 30 days to still issue a denial or assert a defense.
* PART GG - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require insurers that cover residential properties with two or more dwelling units to file an annual report with DFS. The Senate is open to discussing additional reporting to gain insight into trends in premiums, claims, and coverage availability in the multifamily residential insurance market.
* PART HH - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require DFS to collect and publish information on pre-authorization claim information from all state-regulated insurance plans, extend the continuity of care period from 60 days to 90 days, extend the

continuity of care period to the full term of a pregnancy and the post-partum period, require insurers to publish formulary prescription drug lists, and limit the number of utilization reviews that can be conducted against an enrollee with a chronic condition.
* PART II - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require auto insurers to offer premium discounts for vehicles equipped with 1080p dashboard cameras by adding consumer data privacy protections.
* PART JJ - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide new protections to private student loan borrowers and cosigners by requiring appeals for denial of cosigner release, requiring discharge of cosigner duties upon bankruptcy, disability, or death, limiting debt collection, and creating a private right of action for violations by private student loan servicers (S.5598-A).
* PART KK - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the law requiring motor vehicle insurers to refund or credit policyholders their share of excess profits through June 30, 2029.
* NEW PART UU - The Senate advances language to study potential improvements to the Banking Development District program (S.8199).
* NEW PART HHH - The Senate advances language to codify the responsibilities of the Office of Digital Innovation, Governance, Integrity, and Trust (DIGIT).

The Senate is committed to working with stakeholders to reduce insurance premiums (including auto, homeowners', liability, and property), protect consumers, and combat fraud. It also urges DFS to explore expanding the use of captive insurance models.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART T - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to remove Medicaid from the independent dispute resolution (IDR) process, add the Empire Plan to IDR, and change the IDR process.

Gaming Commission

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $119.2 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $373.8 million, an increase of $55.0 million or 17.3 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9009-B)
* PART W - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to make technical amendments to the pari-mutuel tax reform.
* PART X - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to permit the Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to access its capital acquisition funds for operational purposes to include language to allow the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation to access its capital acquisition funds for the purposes of closure and addressing both statutory and debt obligations.
* PART Y - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to permanently extend certain pari-mutuel tax and simulcasting provisions.
* PART Z - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend certain

horse racing seasonal employee licensing requirements for one additional year.
* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language to permit lottery winners to remain anonymous (S.2613).

General Services, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.2 billion, an increase of $21.8 million or 1.9 percent over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $460.4 million, a decrease of $48.4 million or 9.5 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART Y - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to increase discretionary purchase thresholds and limit Comptroller oversight.
* PART CC - The Senate modifies the proposal to extend the Procurement Stewardship Act by including language removing the mandate that agencies and localities purchase certain commodities from CorCraft (S.2685).

General State Charges

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $9.7 billion to include the following funding:
* The Senate adds $2.5 million for the rejection of PPGG Part DD - Market-Based Interest Rates on Court Judgments
* The Senate adds $14 million for the rejection of PPGG Part EE - IRMAA Payments to Retirees
* The Senate adds $289,000 for a payment in lieu of taxes for the state-owned lands within the city of Kingston
* The Senate adds $33,000 a payment in lieu of taxes for the state-owned lands within the county of Ulster
* The Senate adds $36,000 a payment in lieu of taxes for the state-owned lands within the Town of Lloyd

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART EE - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive's proposal to eliminate reimbursement of the Medicare Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) for state retirees and their dependents enrolled in the New York State Health Insurance Program.
* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances the Didarul Islam Police Recruitment Act to allow certain members of the New York City police pension fund to buy back pension credit from service as former school safety agents, New York City corrections officers, New York City traffic enforcement agents, or New York City police department cadets (S.9274).
* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language to establish an optional 25-year retirement plan for certain public safety dispatchers,

public safety tele-communicators, 911 operators, communication officers, police communication technicians, emergency services operators and emergency services dispatchers employed by the state, or a county or municipal emergency services department (S.7635-B).

* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language to establish a 20-year service retirement plan for Tier 3 New York City correction officers and certain sanitation workers (S.9130).
* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to allow eligible Tier 4 and Tier 6 EMT members who opted out the EMT 25-year retirement plan another opportunity to rejoin the plan by filing an application with the New York City Employees' Retirement System within one hundred and eighty days of the effective date of this act (S.4598).
* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language to increase the earnings limitation for retirees to $50,000 (modified version of S.6956B).
* NEW PART WW - The Senate advances language to create an optional 25-year retirement plan for members of the NYC employees' retirement system employed as water supply police (S.9356).
* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances language to add park police, DEC police, forest rangers, and university police to the State Trooper's 20-year retirement plan.

The Senate supports continuing to reform Tier 6 to provide improved benefits to Tier 6 members and address recruitment and retention challenges in public service.

Green Thumb

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $6.6 million, an increase of $471,000 or 6.9 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Greenway Heritage Conservancy of the Hudson River Valley

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $591,000, an increase of $45,000 or 7.3 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Health, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $3.7 billion and decreases by $4 million and increases by $2.8 million for a total of $3.7 billion, as follows:

    - The Senate reduces $4 million for Transformation of the Healthcare Delivery System (Certificate of Need - CON Process).
    - The Senate adds $2.5 million for Article VII proposal HMH Part I for the Medical Indemnity Fund Ombudsperson (S.3364).
    - The Senate adds $250,000 for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part II, related to Food Security Survey Reporting (S.8553).

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $131.4

billion and increases by $867.7 million in State-Share spending as follows:

- o Public Health:
  - -The Senate adds $50 million to support the modification of Article VII proposal HMH Part I, Medical Indemnity Fund, rejecting the Executives Article VII proposal and providing a total of $177 million.
  - -The Senate adds $39.3 million to support intentionally omitting Article VII proposal HMH Part D, Physician Excess Medical Malpractice Coverage.
  - -The Senate adds $31 million for Reproductive Health Grants, providing $113.8 million total, which includes:
    - * Adds $10 million for the Reproductive Freedom and Equity Grant program providing $35 million total.
    - * Adds $10 million for Family Planning Grants providing $47.8 million total.
    - * Adds $6 million for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part X, Abortion Clinical Training Program (S.1438-A).
    - * Adds $5 million for the Abortion Medication providing $25 million total.
  - -The Senate adds $22 million for Emergency Food Assistance Programs (Nourish NY and Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program - HPNAP), providing $150 million total.
  - -The Senate adds $20 million for Public Health Legislative Grants.
  - -The Senate adds $15 million for Special Nutrition Women, Infants and Children (WIC) providing $41.3 million total.
  - -The Senate adds $13.5 million for restoration of administrative and statutory Public Health Programs, including:
    - * $7.7 million to support intentionally omitting Article VII proposal HMH Part E Discontinuation of Public Health Programs.
    - * $5.8 million for restoration of eliminated non-core Public Health Programs.
  - -The Senate adds $4 million for new Article VII proposal HMH Part KK, for the Gender Affirming Care Fund (S.7924).
  - -The Senate adds $3.8 million for School Based Health Centers (SBHCs), providing $17.1 million total.
  - -The Senate adds $2.5 million for United Way of New York City.
  - -The Senate adds $1.7 million for the Community Service Society of NY (Community Health Advocates Consortium).
  - -The Senate adds $1.5 million for Westchester Maternal Health Program.
  - -The Senate adds $1.1 million for Rural Health Care Access Development and Rural Health Network Development, providing $10.5 million total.
  - -The Senate adds $1 million for Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

  - -The Senate adds $600,000 for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part FF, for Maternal Health Monitoring Pilot (S.9084).
  - -The Senate adds $475,000 for the LGBT Health and Human Services Network.
  - -The Senate adds $250,000 for the Transgender Wellness and

Equity Fund, providing $750,000 total.

- -The Senate adds $200,000 for the Postpartum Resource Center of New York (PRCNY).
- -The Senate adds $100,000 for Feeding Westchester.

o Medicaid:

- -The Senate directs the Department of Health to take immediate actions to maximize state and federal resources to maintain and enhance access to quality and affordable health care coverage for New Yorkers, including limiting any potential loss in coverage resulting from changes in federal policy.
- -The Senate directs the Department of Health to develop a comprehensive plan by July 1, 2026 to respond to changes in federal law and policy. Such plan shall include but not be limited to the creation of a new commission, consisting of public officials, practitioners and other stakeholders to examine the state of health care in New York State and develop a long range strategic plan to address access to coverage, affordability of coverage, and sources of revenue to finance healthcare and reforms to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the healthcare delivery system.
- -The Senate directs the Department of Health to make at least $30 million in financial resources available in grants to local governments, employing navigators to assist with enrollment in public benefit programs.
- -The Senate adds $50 million to expand access to civil legal services, increasing capacity for legal service providers and community-based organizations across the State to assist New Yorkers with enrollment in public benefits.
- -The Senate modifies $750 million in State-Share Healthcare Stability Fund (HSF) Targeted Healthcare Investments as follows:
  - * The Senate adds $405 million for Hospital investments to support rate increases and quality incentive programs, providing $560 million in total HSF Funding.
  - * The Senate adds $270 million for Nursing Homes, Hospice and Assisted Living Programs (ALPs), providing $470 million total HSF Funding, to support, 15 percent Capital Rate, Upstate CINERGY demonstration and enhanced funding for Not-For-Profit (NFP) Nursing Homes.
  - * The Senate adds $50 million for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Non-FQHC Clinics, providing $80 million total HSF Funding.
  - * The Senate adds $25 million total HSF Funding for Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHAs).
- -The Senate adds $500 million in operating funding for Financially Distressed Hospitals (FDH), providing at least $1.5 billion total.
- -The Senate adds $63.7 million to support intentionally omitting Article VII proposal HMH Part M related to Managed Care Reforms, including:
  - * $50 million related to Biomarker Coverage reforms.
  - * $13.7 million related to Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Reforms.

- -The Senate adds $28.5 million to support intentionally

omitting Article VII proposal PPGG Part T Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR), providing $57.3 million total.
- -The Senate adds $13 million for Early Intervention (EI) Rate Increases providing $218 million total.
- -The Senate adds $10 million for a new Article VII proposal HMH Part MM, related to FQHC telehealth parity (S.3359).
- -The Senate adds $7.5 million for Aligning Personal Care Fee-For-Service (FFS) Admin Reimbursement Rate at 15 percent, rejecting the Executives proposal.
- -The Senate adds $4 million for License Creative Arts Therapist (LCATs).
- -The Senate adds $3 million for Elizabeth Seton Children's Rehabilitation Center.
- -The Senate directs the Department of Health to make additional investments to providers who have demonstrated financial hardship resulting from reforms in the 340B programs.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.4 billion and increases by $306 million for a total of $1.7 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds $300 million for Healthcare Facility Capital Project Grants, including Nursing Homes and Reproductive Health Care facilities.
  - o The Senate adds $6 million for Molloy University Health Life and Sciences Innovation Center.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* PART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Medicaid Global Cap through SFY 2026 to permanently repeal the cap (S.4502).
* PART B - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and make permanent various provisions of law by:
  - o Modifying the Executive proposal to permanently authorize the use of Office of Professional Misconduct funds for the New York State Physician Profile website by extending it for three years (to March 31, 2029).
  - o Modifying the Executive proposal to make the Nursing Home Maximization Program permanent by extending it to February 1, 2029.
* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive's Health Care Reform Act (HCRA) proposal by extending all HCRA programs, accepting the Executive proposal to change the name of the Diversity in Medicine program to the Scholars in Medicine and Science and Scholarships in Medicine program, and rejecting the discontinuation of the Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program.
* PART D - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Excess Physician's Medical Malpractice Program to June 30, 2027 by rejecting the proposed programmatic changes and accepting the extension.
* PART E - The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to end the following public health programs: Enhanced Quality of Adult Living Program, Enriched Housing Operating Assistance Program, Tick-Borne Disease Program, and hospital resident work hour audits.

* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make several health-related changes by modifying the Executive proposal on the Medicaid lookback period to require the use of the maximum allowable period, rejecting the opioid formulary change, and accepting the other proposals.
* PART G - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase access to public automated external defibrillators (AED).
* PART H - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase DOH oversight over healthcare transactions.
* PART I - The Senate modifies the Executive's Medical Indemnity Fund (MIF) proposal by rejecting the reimbursement rate cuts, permanently extending enhanced MIF rates, and creating a MIF ombudsman (S.3364).
* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require temporary staffing agencies to report information on wages and benefits and facilities where temporary staff work, and to authorize DOH to set a staffing agency profit cap.
* PART K - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend and expand the Community Paramedicine Program and codify the Acute Hospital at Home program into State law.
* PART L - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to restore the 10% reduction to the nursing home capital rate add-on by also restoring the previous 5% capital rate add-on cut to total a full 15% restoration.
* PART M - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to managed care as follows:
    - o Intentionally omitting the Medicaid rate cut for psychology and ambulatory services.
    - o Modifying the implementation date of Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) within the Essential Plan.
    - o Accepting the Executive proposal to make Essential Plan dental and vision services permanent.
    - o Intentionally omitting the Executive proposal to end Medicaid presumptive eligibility for children under nineteen.
    - o Intentionally omitting the Executive applied behavior analysis (ABA) center of excellence proposal. The Senate encourages DOH to work with stakeholders to achieve ABA savings without reducing services.
    - o Modifying the cooling-off period provision to require DOH and DFS to jointly approve patient communications and publish an online notice about negotiations.
    - o Intentionally omitting the Executive proposal to reduce Medicaid coverage for biomarker precision testing.
    - o Intentionally omitting the Executive proposal to repeal Medicaid continuous eligibility for children under the age of six.
* PART O - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to use managed care organization (MCO) tax revenue to support providers by requiring additional provider investments that conform with appropriations.
* PART T - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to restore New York City's reimbursement for the Department of Health State Aid for Public Health Services program to 36% and repeal the New York City sales tax intercept.
* NEW PART V - The Senate advances language allowing the Department of Health to enter into partnerships to produce or distribute generic

prescription drugs for public and private purchase (S.1618).
* NEW PART W - The Senate advances language to prohibit drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers, and other third parties from placing unilateral limitations on providers in the 340B Drug Pricing Program (S.1913).

* NEW PART X - The Senate advances language to create the New York State Abortion Clinical Training Program to train health care practitioners in abortion care and other reproductive health care services (S.1438-A).
* NEW PART BB - The Senate advances language to permanently carve school-based health centers out of Medicaid managed care (S.8902).
* NEW PART FF - The Senate advances language to amend Public Health Law º 2504(3) to ensure any person may consent to reproductive care.
* NEW PART GG - The Senate advances language to create the Upstate Collaborative to Improve Nursing Home Efficiency, Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations, Guarantee Access, and Yield Area-Wide Performance Improvement (CINERGY) program, which would create a nursing home independent practice association (IPA) to improve quality of care (S.8222).
* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language to permanently carve nursing home diversion and transition services out of Medicaid managed care.
* NEW PART II - The Senate advances language requiring DOH to conduct a food security survey and publicly report the findings (S.8553).
* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language establishing a program to increase access to gender-affirming care, including medical and surgical care and therapies, equipment and supplies, and mental health treatment (S.7924).
* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language expanding telehealth reimbursement parity to Federally Qualified Health Centers and other clinics and extending telehealth reimbursement parity through March 31, 2028 (S.3359).

The Senate urges the Department of Health to explore the effectiveness of Medicaid managed care and the viability of transitioning programs like managed long-term care, outpatient mental health services, and others to fee for service.

The Senate supports Medicaid coverage for licensed creative arts therapy.

The Senate is interested in making the Medicaid medically fragile children diagnostic and treatment center pilot program permanent.

Medicaid Inspector General, Office of the

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $71.1 million, an increase of $12 million or 20 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)
* NEW PART EE - The Senate advances language limiting OMIG overpayment penalties when providers submit records in a manner not in

accordance with program requirements that is later deemed to meet program requirements (S.8949).
* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language reforming how the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) conducts audits and overpayment recoveries by setting investigation standards, limiting reviews, providing enhanced notifications, and extending timeframes (S.4955-B).

Higher Education Facilities Capital Matching Grants Program (HECap)

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of zero by adding $50 million.

Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $37 million, a decrease of $19.6 million, or 34 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1 billion, and adds $20.2 million, for a total of $1 billion as follows:
  - o Restores $1.2 million for the following:
    - -$1 million for the Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Scholarship.
    - -$100,000 for the New York State Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program.
    - -$50,000 for the New York Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program.
  - o Adds $19 million for additional TAP awards.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)
* PART F - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the Masters-in-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship to eligible individuals pursuing a master's degree in early childhood education.
* NEW PART V - The Senate advances language to allow students with intellectual disabilities to receive awards from the Tuition Assistance Program for post-secondary education experience or transition programs (S.3369).
* NEW PART W - The Senate advances language to expand the District Attorney and Indigent Legal Service Attorney Loan Forgiveness program from six to eight years and increase the maximum award (S.161-A).
* NEW PART Y - The Senate advances language to remove the distinction between dependent and independent student for the purpose of Tuition Assistance Program coverage (S.1498).
* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language to allow Excelsior Scholarship recipients to have a modest increase in their annual income without being disqualified (S.6155-A).

The Senate recognizes the need to address changes to federal student loan programs, including the elimination of Graduate PLUS loans, and new

limits on how much graduate students can borrow, which will prevent many students from being able to access student loans.

Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $202 million, a net increase of $36.6 million or 22.2 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S. 8003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $8.9 billion and increases by $4.5 million for a total of $8.9 billion as follows:
  - The Senate adds $3.7 million for the American Red Cross Emergency Response, providing $7 million total.
  - The Senate adds $750,000 for the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association (NYSPFFA).

Capital Projects (S. 8004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $157.6 million and increases by $35 million for a total of $192.6 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $35 million for Volunteer Fire Infrastructure and Response Equipment (V-FIRE) Fire Department Capital Grants.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* PART B - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the existing suspension of the $1.5 million statutorily-mandated annual transfer from the Public Safety Communications Account to the Emergency Services Revolving Loan Fund for an additional four years through State Fiscal Year 2029-30.
* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize the State to join the Northern Emergency Management Assistance Compact and the International Emergency Assistance Compact.

Homes and Community Renewal

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $151.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive proposal of $196 million by adding $226.4 million for a total of $422.4 million to fund the following initiatives:
  - The Senate recommends the following funding restorations:
    - -$10 million in operational support for Land Banks.
    - -$250,000 for the Association for Neighborhood Housing and Development (ANHD).
  - The Senate recommends an increase of $200 million for the Housing Access Voucher Program, for a total of $250 million.
  - The Senate provides $6 million for Fair Housing Testing, for a total of $8 million.

- The Senate provides $3 million for Senate Legislative Priorities.
- The Senate provides $120,000 for JustFix, Inc.
- The Senate recommends $7 million in new funding for the following:

* $5 million for a Senior Homeowner Foreclosure Arrears Assistance Fund to assist seniors with payment of mortgage arrears.
* $2 million for an Affordable Independent Senior Housing Program to support the retention of resident assistants at independent senior living facilities.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive proposal of $708.2 million by adding $1.01 billion for a total of $1.7 billion to fund the following initiatives:

- The Senate recommends $391 million for the following funding restorations:
  - -$100 million for Mitchell-Lama Preservation
  - -$75 million for Public Housing Authorities outside of NYC
  - -$50 million for a Mixed-Income Rental Revolving Loan Fund to fund the development of mixed-income housing outside of NYC
  - -$40 million for the Vacant Rental Program
  - -$40 million in capital support for Land Banks
  - -$30 million for the Block-by-Block Infill Housing Program
  - -$30 million for Statewide Supportive Housing for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals
  - -$10 million for the USDA 515 Preservation Program
  - -$10 million for the Small Rental Housing Development Initiative
  - -$4 million for the Access to Home Program, for a total of $5 million
  - -$2 million for the Green Affordable Pre-Electrification Fund
- The Senate recommends $590.6 million in increased funding:
  - -$500 million for the New York City Housing Authority
  - -$40 million for Statewide Senior Housing Initiatives
  - -$40 million for a Statewide Affordable Housing Relief Fund
  - -$7 million for the Farmworker Housing Loan Program
  - -$3.6 million for the Housing Opportunities for the Elderly (RESTORE) program, for a total of $5 million
- The Senate recommends $25 million in new funding for a Jobs and Housing Pilot program to develop affordable housing and promote labor and apprenticeship participation in construction projects
- The Senate recommends that the Executive continue to allocate 10 percent of HEAP funding to the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART M - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal authorizing the utilization of Mortgage Insurance Fund (MIF) reserves to increase funding for the Rural Preservation Program from $5.36 million to $9.427 million and increase the funding for the Neighborhood Preservation Program funding from $12.83 million to $20.68 million. Such increases include funding carve-outs of $275,000 each for the Rural Preservation Coalition and Neighborhood Preservation

Coalition.

* PART N - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase the number of land banks that may simultaneously operate from 35 to 45.
* PART O - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and reform the existing J-51 tax abatement to increase eligibility for rent-regulated housing, increase the assessed value eligibility threshold for condominiums and cooperatives, increase the frequency for updates to the cost schedule, and cap and make refundable the program application fee (S.8170-A).
* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create a new crime of aggravated harassment of a rent-regulated tenant to specify that such harassment must occur to three or more tenants in two or more residential buildings (S.8559-A).
* NEW PART Q - The Senate advances language to establish the New York First Home Savings Program, providing tax-advantaged savings accounts for first-time home buyers (S.1157).
* NEW PART R - The Senate advances language to establish the Affordable Independent Senior Housing Assistance Program, providing grant funding for resident assistance programs for seniors (S.9214).

* NEW PART S - The Senate advances language to increase the Farmworker Housing borrowing cap from $200,000 to $400,000.
* NEW PART T - The Senate advances language to establish the Mobile and Manufactured Home Replacement Program (S.2721).
* NEW PART II - The Senate advances language to establish the Jobs and Housing Pilot Program, providing capital funding for affordable and workforce housing construction and preservation to projects that promote apprenticeship programs, commit to wage standards, and utilize labor organization pension financing (amended version of S.2523).

The Senate recognizes the need for swift and sound resolutions of matters being heard in housing court and supports the efforts of the Office of Court Administration to operate special parts in New York City's housing courts to adjudicate eviction cases.

Article VII Proposal (S.9008-B)

* PART U - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to convey land owned by SUNY in Subpart A (Farmingdale) and Subpart B (Stony Brook). The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to include a proposal to convey land owned by the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (S.9313). The Senate intentionally omits Subpart C of the Executive proposal to convey land owned by DOT. The Senate is open to learning more about the specifics regarding the proposed conveyance of land owned by DOT.

Article VII Proposal (S.9009-B)

* PART V - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to raise the income threshold for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) by including the Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE), and Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE), requiring the maximum income threshold reflect any rise in the consumer price index , and requiring notice to residents regarding eligibility to the program (S.1457-B and S.561-A).

Hudson River Park Trust

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the recommended discontinuation of one-time Executive All Funds for the Hudson River Park Trust, a decrease of $85 million or 100 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $245,000, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $250,000, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Human Rights, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $39.9 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Indigent Legal Services, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $8.9 million, an increase of 425,000 or five percent from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S. 8003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $481.9 million and increases by $25 million for a total of $506.9 million as follows:
  - The Senate rejects the $214 million sweep of the Indigent Legal Services Fund to the General Fund and modifies appropriations to support 18-B assigned counsel expenses under the ILS Fund rather than the General Fund.
  - The Senate adds $25 million for the Parental Representation Statewide Expansion, providing $50 million total.

Information Technology Services, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1 billion, an increase of $50 million, or 4.5 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $130.7 million, which is consistent with SFY 2026-27 levels.

Inspector General, Office of the State

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $12 million, an increase of $17,000 or 0.1 percent over SFY 2025-26.

Interest on Lawyer Account

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $80.9 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $77.5 million and increases by $75 million for a total of $152.5 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $75 million to support Grants, including $25 million to support existing contracts and $50 million for enhanced funding and new awards.

Judiciary

Legislature and Judiciary (S.9001)
* The Senate concurs with the Office of Court Administration All Funds recommendation of $4.5 billion an increase of $359 million or nine percent from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9000-B)

* PART DD - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to replace the statutory interest rate on court judgments with a variable, market-based interest rate.

Judicial Conduct, Commission on

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $9.3 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Judicial Nomination, Commission on

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $30,000, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Judicial Screening Committee

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $38,000, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Justice Center for Protection of People with Special Needs

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $62.3 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $777,000 and increases by $230,000 for a total of $1 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $230,000 to support rejection of Article VII proposal HMH Part S related to the elimination of Adult Home Programs.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* PART S - The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to eliminate the Adult Home Advocacy and Adult Home Resident Council Programs.

Labor, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $780.7 million to add $30 million for a total of $810.7 million:
  - The Senate provides $30 million to create an Office of the Census.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $6.3 billion to add $48 million in funding for the following legislative initiatives:
  - Restores $26.2 million in Senate legislative adds.
  - Adds $17.7 million in increased funding for Senate priorities, including:
    - -$9.6 million for the DOL Hazard Abatement Board
    - -$2.5 million to the New Jewish Home
    - -$2 million to the Cornell ILR Climate Jobs Institute
    - -$2 million to the Cornell Cannabis Workforce Initiative
    - -$500,000 to Workforce Development Institute (WDI)
    - -$350,000 to the WDI Safety Training Program
    - -$225,000 to the Cornell Criminal Justice and Employment Initiative
    - -$200,000 to the Cornell ILR Yang Tan Institute
    - -$150,000 to the Cornell ILR Future of Care Work Program
    - -$100,000 to LGBTQ Works
    - -$35,000 to Nonprofit Westchester
  - The Senate provides $1 million for a DC 9 Painters Apprenticeship Program.
  - The Senate provides $3 million for additional legislative initiatives.
* The Senate modifies the Executive's $5.1 million appropriation for grants to District Attorneys' offices to investigate wage theft by redirecting these funds to the Department of Labor to conduct wage theft investigations in-house.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to establish a New York State Worker Protection and Labor Enforcement Fund to provide dedicated, recurring funding for the Department of Labor to enforce the Labor Law by utilizing monetary damages and penalties recovered from prior enforcement actions (S.2455).

* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language to require public employers to develop and implement plans to prevent abusive conduct and bullying in the workplace (S.4925).

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* PART LL - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Assistance Demonstration Project for Displaced Workers to make the program permanent.

Labor Management Committees

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $51.7 million, unchanged from SFY 25-26 levels.

Law, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $413.1 million, an increase of $13.1 million or 7.6 percent compared to SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART L - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to restrict civil immigration enforcement at designated sensitive locations. The Senate is committed to addressing this and other legislation related to immigration enforcement outside of the budget.
* PART M - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to establish a cause of action to seek damages from federal officials for violations of the United States Constitution. The Senate is committed to addressing this and other legislation related to immigration enforcement outside of the budget.

The Senate recognizes the profound harm caused to New Yorkers by the increasingly aggressive and constitutionally questionable tactics used by federal immigration authorities; these actions have disrupted families, undermined community trust, and created fear across the state. The Senate affirms its responsibility to safeguard the rights, dignity, and safety of New York residents and is firmly committed to addressing the impacts of federal civil immigration enforcement through thoughtful, coordinated action. The Senate stands ready to work collaboratively with the Executive and the Assembly throughout this legislative session to advance comprehensive solutions outside of the budget process that uphold New York's values and ensure that every community is treated with dignity, fairness, and respect.

Lieutenant Governor, Office of the

State Operations (S.7500-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.2 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Local Government Assistance

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.5 million for the Financial Restructuring Board, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.5 billion and increases by $427.5 million, for a total of $1.9 billion, as follows:
  - The Senate adds $302 million, each year, for the next two years, in Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) for the City of New York.
  - The Senate adds $40 million in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the City of Rochester.
  - The Senate adds $40 million in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the City of Yonkers.
  - The Senate adds $30 million in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the City of Syracuse.
  - The Senate adds $15 million in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the City of Albany.
  - The Senate adds $300,000 in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the Village of New Paltz for police and fire services.
  - The Senate adds $250,000 to establish a New York State Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) Redesign Task Force. The task force would also make recommendations related to allocating AIM Funding to the City of New York.
  - The Senate adds $200,000 in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance to the City of Auburn's Equal Rights Heritage Center.
  - The Senate rejects the Executive's proposal to provide $217,300 in Small Government Assistance to offset reduced tax revenues in certain counties with State-owned Forest properties.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* NEW PART GG - The Senate proposes language to establish a New York Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) redesign task force, similar to S.3269. The task force would also make recommendations on the expansion of AIM funding to the City of New York.

* NEW PART II - The Senate proposes language to extend the term of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) monitor and to update the monitor's authority, (similar to S.9052).
* NEW PART VV - The Senate proposes language to modify the Citizens Reorganization Empowerment Grant (CREG) program to extend eligibility to school districts to cover costs of studies and plans necessary for school district reorganization.
* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to require the State to permanently subject certain lands to taxation in Ulster County (S.8704).
* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language to provide the City of New York with Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) funding of $302 million for each of the two next fiscal years.
* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language to allow municipalities to assess and collect property taxes from certain businesses who operate on tax-exempt lands (S.664).

Article VII Proposals (S.9009-B)

* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language allowing the City of Buffalo to impose a real estate transfer tax.
* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language allowing the City of Albany to impose a real estate transfer tax.

The Senate calls on the Department of State (DOS) to include all requests for assistance regarding Local Government Efficiency Grants (LGEG) and the Financial Restructuring Board (FRB) in its annual reports to the Legislature, as well as seeking any updates on any FRB activity or convenings as required under law, within its annual reporting to the Legislature.

The Senate requests an examination by the Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS) to assess the number of taxpayers who reside in homes that are situated in two overlapping library districts, to analyze the burden placed on these taxpayers, and to examine potential options for providing relief to these taxpayers.

The Senate supports directing New York City to conduct a detailed analysis of the ongoing stormwater and groundwater issues affecting southeast Queens. Such a study would evaluate the feasibility of installing reverse seepage basins, assess the status of current stormwater sewer upgrades, and explore the potential rehabilitation of former water supply wells. The Senate seeks to identify actionable solutions for the flooding that has burdened residents, businesses, and local infrastructure for many years.

Mental Health, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.4 billion, a decrease of $386,000 or less than one percent from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $3.45 billion and increases by $41.7 million for a total of $3.5 billion as follows:
    - The Senate adds $15 million for Community Crisis Response grants (Daniel's Law Pilot programs).
    - The Senate adds $15 million for Mental Health Legislative Grants.
    - The Senate adds $10 million for State Operated Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams.
    - The Senate adds $500,000 to establish a First Responder Peer Support Program, providing $3.5 million total.
    - The Senate adds $500,000 for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center.
    - The Senate adds $350,000 for the Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative (VMHTI).
    - The Senate adds $350,000 for the CUNY Center for Innovation in Mental Health (CIMH).

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $444.5 million, a decrease of $160 million or 26.5 percent from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9007-B)

* PART Q - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal creating a joint Office of Mental Health-Office of Addiction Services and Supports license to coordinate services for individuals with co-occurring mental illness and addictive disorders.
* PART U - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend existing Medicaid outpatient behavioral health ambulatory patient group (APG) rates to 2031.

Mental Hygiene, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $600 million and increases by $255 million State-share spending as follows:
  - The Senate adds $255 million State-share for Article VII Proposal HMH Part P to support the Targeted Inflationary Increase (TII), providing a total of $431 million.
    - The Senate includes appropriation language to sub-allocate funding to any relevant state agency responsible for administering the 4 percent TII as proposed in Article VII HMH Part P (including S.3669).

Article VII Proposal (S.9007-B)

* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide a targeted inflationary increase (TII) for certain OMH, OASAS, OPWDD, OTDA, OCFS, and NYSOFA providers by increasing the TII to 4 percent and including a targeted salary increase of 1.3 percent for workers. It also expands the TII-eligible entities as proposed in S.3669B.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $2.2 billion, an increase of $42.3 million or 2 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $75 million, a decrease of $2.9 billion or 98 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.
* The Senate recommends the MTA put forth solutions to make station improvements and improve the bottleneck at 74th Street Station in Queens.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART H - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend tax-increment financing and other value capture authorization for ten years by extending this authority for two years.

* PART I - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal exempting the Metropolitan Transportation Authority from the requirement to unify environmental reviews for multiple Second Avenue subway projects related to the 125th Street westbound extension.
* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to implement a reduced fare program for veterans upon receipt of State funding as envisioned in S.5217, with discounts based on similar other transportation modes like what is provided for intercity passenger rail.
* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language directing the MTA to conduct a two-year field study on implementing a unified fare zone across the Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North within New York City (modified version of S.8620).
* NEW PART FFF - The Senate advances language requiring MTA to provide weekly and monthly City Ticket travel options for Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad, which would also include subway and bus transfers (S.4411).
* NEW PART KKK - The Senate advances language requiring the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to publish certain information pertaining to capital project data for projects on the capital program dashboard that are committed for construction on the capital program (based on S.4475).

The Senate recognizes the importance of faster and more affordable buses to ensure that New Yorkers who rely on the system can get to their destinations quickly, safely, and in a way that does not burden New Yorkers already struggling to make ends meet. Given these goals, the Senate continues to support a revival and expansion of the fare-free bus program, as well as supporting an expansion of the Fair Fares program to apply to a larger universe of riders and provide discounted trips on intracity commuter rail and paratransit travel.

The Senate supports the MTA's efforts to rename the Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer subway station to incorporate York College into the signage.

Military and Naval Affairs, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $196.7 million, an increase of $5.5 million or 2.9 percent from SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $5.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $104.3 million, a decrease of $145 million or 58.1 percent from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART A - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to permanently authorize the tuition benefit program for members of the New York

Army and Air National Guard and the Naval Militia.
* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language establishing a searchable database of veteran-owned businesses.

Mortgage Agency (SONYMA)

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $76.8 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $142.1 million, an increase of $31.3 million from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Motor Vehicles, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $128.5 million, a decrease of $5.1 million or 2 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $25 million, an increase of $0.1 million or 0.4 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $336.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* PART A - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal of a two-year extension to the distribution of Transportation and Transmission Tax revenues between upstate (PTOA) and downstate (MMTOA) transit operating systems, and the two-year extension for the use of the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund (DHBTF) revenues for DMV operations.
* PART B - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Accident Prevention Course Internet Technology Pilot Program for an additional two years.
* PART C - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal requiring new motorcycle licensees to complete a state-approved motorcycle rider safety course. The Senate also supports efforts to assist low-income applicants with paying for safety course costs.
* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive 30-Day Amendment proposal to extend the current statewide autonomous vehicle testing pilot program for an additional two years.

* NEW PART DDD - The Senate advances language increasing fines for Move Over Law violations for first, second, and subsequent offenses within 18 months (S.4649A).
* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language increasing fines for work zone speeding violations (S.4647A).
* NEW PART OOO - The Senate advances language clarifying the

adjudication process for the school bus stop-arm camera program (S.7955A), and will continue working with stakeholders on language to reform the adjudication process for stop-arm and work zone camera programs with respect to authorizing new local structures to reduce backlogs and permit procedural improvements like remote appearances.

The Senate recognizes the proliferation of synthetic substances and increased use of other drugs that impair drivers and continues to work with stakeholders and experts toward a science-based and empirical solution on this issue.

National And Community Service

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $31.5 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $489,000, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Olympic Regional Development Authority

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $14.1 million, a decrease of $300,000 or 2.1 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $100 million, a decrease of $10 million or 9.1 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $409.2 million, an increase of $12.1 million or 3.1 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $26.6 million and increases by $5.2 million for a total of $31.8 million as follows:
  - o Restores $5 million for the 250th Commission.
  - o Adds $150,000 for the Hudson River Museum.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $588.9 million and increases by $95 million for a total of $683.9 million as follows:
  - o Restores $75 million for the following:
    - -$40 million for the New York Statewide Investment in More Swimming initiative (NYSWIMS) with no less than 65 percent

of funding allocated for grants to not-for-profit entities.
-$25 million for the New York Building Recreational Infrastructure for Communities, Kids, and Seniors (NYBRICKS).
-$10 million for Zoos, Botanical Gardens, and Aquaria (ZBGA).
- Adds $20 million for a Senate Parks Capital Priority Funding Lump.

Power Authority, New York

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $52.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Prevention of Domestic Violence, Office for the

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $7.6 million, an increase of $600,000 or 8.5 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $12.3 million and increases by $5 million for a total of $17.3 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $5 million to Domestic Violence Provider Grants, providing $10 million total.

Prosecutorial Conduct, Commission on

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $3 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Public Employment Relations Board

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate accepts the Executive All Funds recommendation of $6.7 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Public Facilities Sustainability Program

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $50 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Public Service, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $154.1 million, an increase of $4.8 million or 3.2 percent, from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid To Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $38.8 million and increases by $201 million for a total of $239.8 million as follows:
  - o $200 million for the Energy Affordability Program (EAP).
  - o $1 million for the Utility Intervenor Funding Program (S.2477).

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART N - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal that would place new requirements on utility CEO compensation, require affordability metrics, mandate filing of budget-constrained rate increase proposals, and direct the Public Service Commission to review certain inappropriate utility expenses, by directing the Commission to add additional inappropriate utility expenses to its review (S.3734B, S.1012A), require utilities to return revenues in excess of their authorized return on equity (S.7693), and clarify the Commission's parameters when evaluating budget-constrained rate increase proposals.
* PART O - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal that places new requirements on the length of rate cases and rate plans by limiting utility recovery of rates related to delayed rate cases (S.5593), setting the timeframe of utility rate plans at between two and three years for litigated rate cases, and requiring litigated rate cases every other rate case.
* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal requiring gas and electric utilities to provide information to establish an energy affordability index and install independent affordability monitors when certain energy burden thresholds are met by establishing additional reporting requirements for energy affordability monitors, requiring utilities to include an energy cost burden analysis in rate cases, and clarifying the ratepayer protective actions that the Public Service Commission must take with respect to energy affordability monitor findings.
* PART Q - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to replace utilities' ability to shut off tenants' utilities when a landlord fails to pay with the right for the utility to seek a lien against the building (S.8118A).
* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language creating a utility intervenor funding program to support parties representing consumer and small business interests in rate cases (S.2477).
* NEW PART NNN - The Senate advances language requiring the Executive's Excelsior Power Program - which includes an accompanying appropriation to provide discounts for use of smart thermostats - to include consumer protections with respect to cyber security standards and utilities' control over temperature adjustments.

Resilience, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate adds $1 million in State Operations funding to support the creation of the Office of Resilience (S.3590A).

State, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $222

million and increases by $300,000 for a total of $222.2 million as follows:

- The Senate adds $300,000 to establish the new Office of Native American Affairs.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $297.7 million and increases by $212.3 million for a total of $509.8 million as follows:
  - The Senate restores $90 million for the Underserved Communities and Civic Engagement Program.
  - The Senate adds $119.35 million for the following:
    - The Senate adds $110.8 million in additional funding for the Office for New Americans.
    - The Senate adds $2.75 million for Public Utility Law Project (PULP).
    - The Senate adds $3.1 million for the New York State Immigration Coalition.
    - The Senate adds $175,000 for the Albany Law School Immigration Clinic.
    - The Senate adds $300,000 for Ibero-American Action League.
    - The Senate adds $250,000 for public local news franchises.
    - The Senate adds $5 million for legislative initiatives.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $208 million, an increase of $6 million or 2 percent from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language establishing the Office of Native American Affairs to act as a centralized office for Native American nations to access information on State programs that are applicable to Native Americans (S.2602).

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART X - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to enact the "Digital Content Provenance Act" to require digital provenance data in content generated by artificial intelligence. The Senate modifications reduce the right to cure from 30 days to 15 days for a first offense, followed by escalating penalties for repeat offenders, in order to deter bad actors.
* PART Y - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to establish the "Safe By Design Act," intended to protect minors on digital platforms, by closing a loophole exempting certain gaming platforms and requiring platforms to disable friend suggestions for minors.
* PART Z - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive's proposal to prohibit misleading discounts in sales and will seek to address the issue of deceptive discount tactics outside of the budget process in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

State Police, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.2 billion and decreases by $6 million for a total of $1.2 billion as follows:
  - The Senate reduces $5 million to support I/O of Article VII proposal PPGG Part D, Developing a Comprehensive Plan for Drones.
  - The Senate reduces $1 million for Crack Down on Auto Insurance Fraud, providing $1 million total.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $145.1 million, an increase of $231,000 or less than 1 percent from SFY 2025-26.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)
* PART AA - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to provide critical incident leave to members of the State Police.

State University of New York (SUNY)

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $12.9 billion, and adds $100.3 million, for a total of $13 billion as follows:
  - Restores $5.7 million for the following:
    - $2 million for the Maritime Appointments Program Scholarships at SUNY Maritime.
    - $1 million for Mental Health Services.
    - $1 million for the expansion of nursing programs.
    - $500,000 for Public Interest State Law Program at the University at Buffalo School of Law.
    - $350,000 for the Black Leadership Institute.
    - $350,000 for Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Leadership Institute.
    - $330,000 for the Long Island Veterans Home for hiring and retaining nurses.
    - $150,000 for the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz.
  - Adds $94.6 million for the following:
    - $80 million for hospital debt service.
    - $6.4 million for Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP).
    - $3.2 million for the Bilingual Educator Pipeline at Buffalo State University.
    - $3 million for Higher Education in Prison Program.
    - $2 million for Cornell University's Federal Land Grant Mission.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $496.8 million, and adds $13.2 million, for a total of $510.0 million as follows:
  - Restores $2 million for the following:
    - $1.7 million for County Cooperative Extension Association Grant Program Administered by Cornell University.
    - $300,000 for Housing and Food Insecurity Support at Dutchess

Community College.
- o Adds $11.2 million for the following:
  - -$7.2 million in general operating assistance for community colleges.
  - -$4 million to expand the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship Program to all SUNY campuses.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.2 billion, and adds $1.8 billion, for a total of $3.0 billion as follows:
  - o Adds $1.8 billion to advance the first year of a five-year capital commitment for SUNY.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship program to include all qualifying associate degree programs within the CUNY and SUNY system (S.8356).
* PART D - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to direct the SUNY Board of Trustees to reform certificate of residency policies at community colleges to assist students who certify late.
* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend authorization for the SUNY and CUNY Board of Trustees to set campus-specific non-resident undergraduate and graduate tuition rates for the next three years.
* NEW PART X - The Senate advances language to phase out graduate student fees (S.9034A).
* NEW PART DD - The Senate advances language to require each SUNY and CUNY institution to have at least one vending machine that sells emergency contraception (modified version of S.2058).
* NEW PART EE - The Senate advances language to authorize SUNY and CUNY to provide emergency aid grants to certain students experiencing unexpected hardship (S.9044).
* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language to establish a statewide program to provide one free SUNY, CUNY, and community college course per semester to active volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service providers, and volunteer auxiliary police (modified version of S.3139).

The Senate supports the needs of the State University hospitals and clarifies that the State shall not sweep the payment of State health insurance premiums for institutions that enter or have entered into repayment plans and are fulfilling all obligations.

Statewide Financial System

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $39.8 million, an increase of $4.5 million or 12 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Sustainable Future Program

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate modifies the recommended discontinuation of Executive All Funds for the Sustainable Future Program and increases by $1 billion for a total of $1 billion as follows:
  - Restores $1 billion for the Sustainable Future Program as follows:
    - $300 million for the Decarbonization of Schools.
    - $250 million for the NY-SUN Program.
      * The Senate supports the NY-SUN applying adder credits for qualifying agrivoltaics and floating solar when the program is revived after the ASAP Act takes effect.
    - $200 million for Thermal Energy Network Projects.
    - $150 million for the EmPower+ Program.
    - $100 million for Electric School Bus Charging Infrastructure.

Tax Appeals, Division of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $4.7 million, an increase of $160,000 or 3.6 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Taxation and Finance, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $519.7 million, an increase of $2.4 million or 0.5 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $7.9 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $620.5 million, an increase of $87.9 million or 16.5 percent over SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $7.1 billion by adding $822.4 million, for a total of $7.9 billion as follows:
  - The Senate restores $19.4 million for the following:
    - $5 million in TANF for the Summer Youth Employment Program, for a total of $58 million, to support additional slots for youths.
    - $5 million for the Refugee Resettlement Program, for a total of $7 million.
    - $4.1 million in TANF for ATTAIN.
    - $3 million for Double Up Food Bucks.
    - $1.5 million for the Disability Advocacy Program (DAP), for a total of $6.8 million.

- -$800,000 in TANF for Welfare to Careers.
- o The Senate adds $803 million for the following:
  - -$500 million for shelter reimbursements for New York City.
  - -$193 million for TANF reimbursements for New York City.
  - -$20 million for a Year Round Youth Employment Program pilot, related to ELFA Part HH.
  - -$20 million for the Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment (SAEF) program, related to ELFA Part BB.
  - -$16.5 million for Legal Service Representation for Evictions - NYC.
  - -$16 million for quarterly diaper allowances for eligible families, related to ELFA Part AA.
  - -$8.5 million for Legal Service Representation for Evictions - ROS.
  - -$8 million for the New York State Supportive Housing Program, for a total of $82.2 million.
  - -$4.8 million for the Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP), for a total of $8.5 million.
  - -$3 million for stolen SNAP and cash assistance benefit reimbursement, related to ELFA Part GG.
  - -$2.5 million for National Diaper Banks, an increase of $1 million.
  - -$500,000 for a statewide study on the "benefits cliff," related to ELFA Part Z.
  - -$200,000 for a Targeted Inflationary Increase for certain social services workers, related to HMH Part P.
  - -$10 million to support legislative initiatives.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $153 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* PART L - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to raise the Personal Needs Allowance and standard of monthly need for determining eligibility for Public Assistance and a number of additional State payments.
* NEW PART U - The Senate advances language to codify New York State's existing 2-1-1 hotline as a statewide, state-overseen essential services hotline (S.6913).
* NEW PART Z - The Senate advances language to establish a task force to study fiscal cliffs in New York State's Public Assistance program and make recommendations to reduce and eliminate such fiscal cliffs (S.8750).
* NEW PART AA - The Senate advances language to permit local social services districts to administer quarterly allowances for the cost of diapers to eligible families with children two years or younger (S.179).
* NEW PART BB - The Senate advances language to codify the Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment (SAEF) program (S.4446A).
* NEW PART GG - The Senate advances language to establish a state-run Compensation Program and a dedicated fund to reimburse individuals receiving SNAP benefits or cash assistance who have had their benefits stolen or fraudulently obtained (S.403).

* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language to establish a year-round Youth Employment Immersion pilot program providing paid employment and workforce training for economically disadvantaged youth and young adults (amended version of S.184).

Thruway Authority

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate supports the expansion of the Governor Cuomo/Tappan Zee Bridge Resident Discount Program to include Orange County residents.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)
* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances legislation to reform the toll adjudication system, incorporating limits on fines assessed against motorists with small outstanding bills, improving people's access to appeal tolls issued, providing an amnesty period, and providing for transparency on tolling issues like double-billing and improper tolling of surrendered license plates.

Transportation, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $512.7 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $5.9 billion, and increases by $118.3 million for a total of $6 billion as follows:
  - o Restores $250,000 for the Suffolk Shuttle.
  - o Adds $119.8 million for the following:
    - -$75.8 million for STOA funding for non-MTA transit systems to provide a 15 percent increase.
    - -$25 million for the purpose of implementing a weekly and monthly City-Ticket with discounted transfers between commuter rail and subways and buses.
    - -$10 million for the Transit Equity Fund Pilot Program.
    - -$6 million for the Verrazzano Bridge Staten Island Resident Discount.
    - -$1.3 million for RGRTA Expansion to Yates County.
    - -$500,000 for a Transportation Connectivity and Infrastructure Improvement study.
    - -$400,000 for the Special Olympics of NY.
    - -$250,000 for a CHIPS regional funding formula.
    - -$250,000 for a North Shore rail study on Staten Island.
    - -$200,000 for a West Shore passenger rail feasibility study.
  - o Reduces $1.75 million for the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $7.4 billion, and increases by $576.1 million for a total of $8 billion as follows:
  - o Restores $26 million in capital support for the NFTA's light rail.

o Adds $550.1 million for the following:
- -$250 million for Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS).
- -$100 million for Region 8 Funding.
- -$35 million for Bridge NY.
- -$25 million for Region 4 Funding.
- -$25 million for Region 10 Funding.
- -$25 million for Extreme Winter Recovery.
- -$25 million for the Syracuse Hancock Regional Airport Authority to replace the baggage handling system.
- -$23 million for the Inner Loop Transformation Project.
- -$22 million for non-MTA Capital.
- -$12.5 million for the Aviation Capital Grant Program.
- -$4 million for RGRTA Expansion to Yates County.
- -$3 million for a grade crossing study on Carlton Ave in Central Islip.
- -$600,000 for electric vehicle charging stations in the Village of Westbury.

Article VII Proposals (S.9008-B)

* PART D - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize NYC to establish a pilot program requiring drivers with certain speeding or speed camera violations to install a speed restrictor in their vehicles by replacing it with similar bill language from S.4045-C,

  which establishes a statewide program administered by the DMV, mandates installation based on defined statewide thresholds, and sets fixed installation periods.
* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal expanding the second degree assault to cover additional transportation and highway-related workers, creating new offenses for Menacing a Highway Worker and Intrusion into an Active Work Zone, and authorizing mandatory driver license suspensions upon conviction for certain related offenses, by clarifying that New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) workers are included in these expanded protections.
* PART G - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the automated work zone speed camera program by eliminating the limitation to controlled access highways.
* PART NN - The Senate modifies the Executive 30-Day Amendment proposal to authorize various alternative procurement methods including private design-build in the Town of Islip for MacArthur Airport redevelopment to align the language with similar past proposals.
* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to grant DOT the authority to increase grant awards for airport improvement and revitalization (S.275).
* NEW PART JJJ - The Senate advances language facilitating Yates County's participation in RGRTA transit network.
* NEW PART MMM - The Senate advances language to require DOT to submit a publicly accessible twenty-year capital needs assessment report evaluating the condition, performance, funding, and long-term investment needs of the State's transportation infrastructure, similar to S.6370.

The Senate supports efforts between the City of Albany and the Department to modify or repeal DOT's reversionary interest along the riverfront to facilitate the City's ability to develop the area for productive and enjoyable use.

The Senate recognizes the issues caused by federal approval delays for New York City DOT on infrastructure projects and is evaluating potential solutions to assist the City with projects like the Belt Parkway.

Veterans' Services, Department of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $14.2 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $13.6 million and increases by $6.6 million, for a total of $20.1 million as follows:
  - The Senate restores $1.5 million for the following:
    - $500,000 for the New York State Defenders Association Veterans Defense Program.
    - $405,000 for Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Veterans and Military Families Advocacy Project.
    - $275,000 for Helmets to Hardhats.
    - $220,000 for the New York State Defenders Association Veterans Defense Program - Long Island Expansion.
    - $125,000 for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of New York State.
  - The Senate adds $5.1 million for the following:
    - $2.5 million for Cohens Veterans Network.
    - $300,000 for SAGEVets.
    - $250,000 for a searchable database of veteran-owned businesses in New York State, related to PPGG Part NN.
    - $2 million to support legislative initiatives.

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $4 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Article VII Proposal (S.9005-B)
* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to increase the amount of paid leave available to state employee absent on military duty.

Article VII Proposal (S.9006-B)
* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language to provide a 100% property tax exemption for the primary residence of seriously disabled veterans.

Victim Services, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $26.9 million, an increase of $642,000 or less than 1 percent from

SFY 2025-26.

Aid to Localities (S.9003-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of $325.8 million and increases by $10 million for a total of $335.8 million as follows:
  - The Senate adds $10 million for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grants to Victim Assistance Providers, Domestic Violence and Gender-Based Violence Grants, providing $260 million total.

Article VII Proposal (S.9005-B)

* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to reform sexual offense evidence kit procedures and retention periods.

Waterfront Commission

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $6.4 million, an increase of $1.4 million or 28 percent from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Workers' Compensation Board

State Operations (S.9000-B)

* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of $249 million by adding $62 million to include the following funding:
  - $57 million to support the implementation of S.2234.
  - $5 million to support the implementation of S.172A.

Article VII Proposals (S.9005-B)

* PART W - The Senate modifies the Governor's proposal to allow the Workers' Compensation Board to collect a new assessment on businesses to fund workers' compensation fraud units in DA's offices by substituting a modified version of S.7950A.
* PART X - The Senate modifies the Governor's proposal to allow any provider to provide medical care to an injured worker, as long as they are not on the Workers' Compensation Board's exclusion list, to provide additional safeguards for providers and injured workers by: including S.6217 to increase pre-authorization care limit and clarify that coverage for a procedure cannot be denied on the basis that it is not on the pre-authorized list; including S.4518 to allow a claimant's attorney to communicate with the claimant's medical provider without it constituting improper influence; and requiring the Workers' Compensation Board to promulgate regulations requiring new providers to receive training and provide protections for injured workers if their provider makes an error.
* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to require the Worker's Compensation Board to hold an initial hearing within 60 days of receiving a claim and medical report from an injured worker or their employer (S.2234).

Article VII Proposals (S.9006-B)

* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language to increase Temporary Disability Insurance benefits, provide coverage for individuals who

have experienced pregnancy loss, allow for intermittent daily leave, and allow employers who are subject to collective bargaining agreements to temporary waive certain provisions (modified version of S.172A).

Welfare Inspector General, Office of

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $1.4 million, which is consistent with SFY 2025-26 levels.

Miscellaneous Appropriations, Correctional Facility Emergency Response

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $535 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26 levels.

Miscellaneous Appropriations, Emergency Response

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation regarding the Special Emergency Appropriation and decreases by $1 billion, for a total of $1 billion.
* The Senate concurs with Executive All Funds recommendation of $7 billion for the Special Federal Emergency Appropriation.
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $500 million for the Public Security and Emergency Response appropriation.

Miscellaneous Appropriations, State Equipment Finance Program

Capital Projects (S.9004-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $100 million, unchanged from SFY 2025-26.

Miscellaneous Items

State Operations (S.9000-B)
* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of $500 million for the Reserve for Federal Audit Disallowances.

Article VII Proposal (S.9005-B)
* PART FF - The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal regarding sweeps and transfers to account for spending changes and intentionally omits the Executive proposal to make permanent the authority to issue up to $3 billion in short-term personal income tax notes.

Revenue

Article VII Proposals (S.9009-B)
* PART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to enhance and reform the child and dependent care credit by phasing out the credit for single filers making $500,000 and married filers making $1 million, based on S.8632.

* PART B - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow for the deduction of tipped wages.
* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to retain deductibility of certain charitable contributions by replacing it with language to protect an organization's tax exempt status in New York State if their status was improperly removed by the federal government (S.7880A).
* PART D - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to create a standard definition of eligible farmer for several existing tax credit programs.
* PART E - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the temporary Article 9-A tax rates for three years by increasing the rate for businesses with over $5 million in income to nine percent, based on S.3943-A.
* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to decouple from certain H.R.1 provisions by including additional language to decouple New York State from Section 179 bonus depreciation changes, similar to the New York City proposal (S.8631-A).
* PART G - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to decouple NYC from certain H.R.1 provisions.
* PART H - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to enact pass-through entity tax flexibility.
* PART I - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the commercial security tax credit for three years.
* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to enhance the New York City musical and theatrical production tax credit. The credit offers a Passport Program providing $20-$40 tickets for low-income residents, of which more than 268,000 have been provided to date via distribution through 81 community and service organizations.
* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to impose tax on alternative nicotine products by including language to also cover products containing nicotine analogs.
* PART L - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to amend the vapor products taxation.
* PART M - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to extend the preferential real estate transfer tax rate for real estate investment trusts for three years.

* PART N - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to modify the vendor registration program.
* PART O - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to shift the responsibility for paying the sales tax for electricity used at EV charging stations.
* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the sales and use tax vending machine exemption for three years by adding language requiring a report on the effectiveness of the exemption.
* PART Q - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the residential energy storage exemption for two years.
* PART R - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to amend the petroleum business tax filing deadline for commercial vessel operators.
* PART S - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the alternative fuels exemption for five years.

* PART T - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to enact technical changes to the STAR program.
* PART U - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the telecom assessment ceiling program for four years.
* PART V - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to raise the income threshold for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) by including the Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE), and Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE), requiring the maximum income threshold reflect any rise in the consumer price index , and requiring notice to residents regarding eligibility to the program (S.1457B and S.561A).
* NEW PART AA - The Senate advances language to double the credit for installing solar energy systems from $5,000 to $10,000 and making the credit refundable for low-income taxpayers (S.2626).
* NEW PART BB - The Senate advances language ending a variety of tax breaks for fossil fuel companies (S.3606A).
* NEW PART CC - The Senate advances language to decouple the State from the Opportunity Zones tax program (S.3340).
* NEW PART DD - The Senate advances language to increase the volunteer firefighter and ambulance worker credit from $200 to $600 and to allow individuals to claim both the credit and a property tax exemption.
* NEW PART EE - The Senate advances language to extend the farm workforce retention credit permanently.
* NEW PART FF - The Senate advances language increasing the personal income tax rates by 0.5 percent for the two top brackets, based on S.4437A.
* NEW PART GG - The Senate advances language to lower the pass-through entity tax credit for New York State to 90 percent of the amount paid, based on S.7643.
* NEW PART II - The Senate advances language ending the sales tax exemption of boats valued above $230,000 (S.3874).
* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to dedicate revenues from the opioid excise tax to the New York state drug treatment and public education fund (S.7641).
* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language to create a corporate franchise tax credit for restaurants that make certain food donations and that gives New York City the option of creating a similar credit (S.8719).
* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language to double the existing farm donations to food pantries credit (S.9193).

* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language to add a tax on non-essential helicopter rides in New York City (S.1140A).
* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language to end the sales tax exemption on sales of bullion above $1,000 unless done by a governmental entity (S.7875).
* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language to decouple the State from the changes made in H.R.1 to the qualified small business stock deduction (modified version of S.8921A).
* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language lowering the New York City pass-through entity tax credit to 75 percent.
* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language giving the City of New York the authority to increase the unincorporated business tax rate

for businesses with incomes above 5 million from 4 percent to 4.4 percent and to increase New York City corporate tax rates for financial sector firms from 9 percent to 10.8 percent and for other firms from 8.85 percent to 10.62 percent.

* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language increasing the New York City Real Property Transfer Tax rate for one to three family residences valued above $5 million.