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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the New York state environmental facilities corporation to award grants and loans to non-public entities for certain water quality projects

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1283 of the public authorities  
2 law, as amended by chapter 744 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 2. For the purposes of this section, "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoro-  
5 alkyl substances" or "PFAS" shall have the same meaning as in section  
6 37-0203 of the environmental conservation law.

7 3. The corporation may award grants and loans to non-public entities  
8 for water quality projects that relate to the removal of perfluoroalkyl  
9 and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) for a public water system which  
10 provides water to the public for human consumption through pipes or  
11 other constructed conveyances. For purposes of this subdivision,  
12 "public water system" means a public water system as defined in 10 NYCRR  
13 5-1.1(cb) and includes a community water system, noncommunity water  
14 system, transient noncommunity water system, nontransient noncommunity  
15 water system as defined in such regulations and any subsequent updates  
16 of such regulations by the department of health.

17 4. It is hereby found and declared that such purposes are in all  
18 respects for the benefit of the people of the state of New York and the  
19 corporation shall be regarded as performing an essential governmental  
20 function in carrying out its purposes and in exercising the powers  
21 granted by this title.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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