STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to allowing for the donation of personal property of the state to certain not-for-profit organizations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 167 of the state finance law, as added by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. The head of a state agency having custody or control of such property, except vehicles, may: (a) dispose of such property in accordance with applicable express statutory provisions, (b) reuse such property within the same state agency, (c) use the property in part payment on a new item which may include, but shall not be limited to, use as a trade-in or use in a guaranteed brokerage arrangement, (d) with the consent of the commissioner, place such property in the custody or control of the office of general services for reuse by other state agencies or for other disposition, or (e) where the fair market value of such property is less than an amount established from time to time by the commissioner, dispose of such property by such means as the head of such state agency deems to be in the best interest of the state **or donate such property to a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is up to date on their annual filings**. Records of each disposition shall be retained by the state agency disposing of such property and shall be subject to audit. Where personal property has been purchased from special funds, a state agency, upon designation of the source of funds from which such property was purchased, may condition the disposal of such property on the reimbursement of such special fund in the amount of the fair market value of such property. All proceeds realized on sale or other transfer and not otherwise authorized to be deposited in a special fund, shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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