STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 19, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. LEVENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing industrial development agencies to make grants to municipalities for open space preservation, parkland improvements and conservation easements

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 16 and 17 of section 858 of the general municipal law, as added by chapter 1030 of the laws of 1969 and as renumbered by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

(16) To establish and re-establish its fiscal year; [~~and~~]

(17) **To make grants to the municipality for whose benefit the agency was established for the purpose of open space preservation, parkland improvements and conservation easements provided the governing board of such municipality shall accept the same and find that the same encourages tourism or otherwise improves the quality of life in such municipality; and**

(18) To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers expressly given in this title.

§ 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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