STATE OF NEW YORK

4982

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, GRIFFO, MARTINS, OBERACKER, WEBER, MATTERA, PALUMBO, RHOADS, ROLISON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 2024, enacting the capital projects budget, in relation to safety and security projects at small businesses at risk of hate crimes

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2024, enacting the capital projects budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items underscored in this section.

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

CAPITAL PROJECTS 2024-25

SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS FOR AT RISK FACILITIES (CCP)

Capital Projects Funds - Other
Capital Projects Fund - 30000
Program Improvement/Change Purpose

For grants to provide safety and security projects at nonprofit organizations **or small business as defined by section 131 of the economic development law** at risk of hate crimes or attacks including, but not limited to, at a facility, virtually or on the internet because of their ideology,

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

LBD09878-01-5

beliefs or mission**, provided that no less than $50,000,000 be made available for not-for-profits and small businesses at risk of antisemitic hate crimes or attacks**. Provided that an assessment of facilities at risk may include, but not be limited to, considerations of the vulnerabilities of the organization based on its location and membership, and the potential consequences of a hate crime or attack at the facility. Recipients of such grants shall be entitled to use such funds to purchase commodities, services, and technology through centralized contracts established by the office of general services under section 163 of the state finance law, and such recipients shall be deemed for such purpose to be authorized users within the meaning of paragraph k of subdivision 1 of section 163 of the state finance law. All or a portion of the funds appropriated herein may be suballocated to any department or agency (CJSS2408) (55970) ..... [~~35,000,000~~] **100,000,000**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024.