

Senate Resolution No. 488

**BY:** Senator STEWART-COUSINS

RESOLUTION in response to the 2025-2026 Executive Budget submission (Legislative Bills S.3000-A, S.3001, S.3002, S.3003-A, S.3004-A, S.3005-A, S.3006-A, S.3007-A, S.3008-A, S.3009-A) to be adopted as legislation expressing the position of the New York State Senate relating to the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 Executive Budget submission which reflect those items the Senate is constrained from effectuating as amendments to the 2025-2026 Executive Budget appended hereto; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Senate that upon the passage of the Governor's 2025-2026 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 the above referenced legislative bills (Legislative Bills S.3000-B, S.3001, S.3002, S.3003-B, S.3004-B, S.3005-B, S.3006-B, S.3007-B, S.3008-B, S.3009-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 2025-2026 New York State Budget.

## **REPORT ON THE AMENDED EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

### **ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OPERATIONS**

#### **Adirondack Park Agency**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8.2 million, a \$1.6 million or 23.5 percent increase, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$10 million for the Adirondack Park Agency headquarters by eliminating their capital funding.

#### **Addiction Services and Supports, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$190 million, an increase of \$17 million or ten percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendations of \$964 million, an increase of \$31 million for a total of \$995 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$20 million for Addiction Services legislative grants.
  - o The Senate adds \$11.1 million for jail-based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Programs, for a total of \$20 million.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$95 million, an increase of \$2 million or 2.4 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* NEW PART PP - The Senate proposes language to expand Medicaid coverage for certified recovery peer advocate services to include services provided in inpatient facilities or programs certified, licensed, or otherwise authorized by OASAS (S.1796).
- \* NEW PART (DDD) - The Senate proposes language that requires OASAS to report on funds received pursuant to the New York Opioid Settlement Agreement and the Opioid Stewardship Fund (S.4639).

**Aging, Office for the**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$16.6 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$407 million, and increases by \$33.8 million for a total of \$440.7 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$10 million for Unmet needs services, providing a total of \$63 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$8.8 million for the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP), providing a total of \$15 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$5 million for legislative grants.
  - o The Senate adds \$5 million for Project Guardianship Hotline program, which includes \$1 million restoration.
  - o The Senate adds \$2 million for the Holocaust Survivor Initiative, which includes a restoration of \$1.4 million providing a total of \$3 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$2 million for Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities, providing for a total of \$10.1 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million for the Managed Care Consumer Assistance Program (MCCAP) to assist individuals with Medicare enrollment.

**Agriculture and Markets, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$209.2 million, a \$24.1 million increase or 13 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$73.4 million and increases by \$13.6 million for a total of \$97 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$3.1 million for the following:
    - \$1 million for Beginning Farmers Grant Program
    - \$1 million for Socially/Economically Disadvantaged Farmers Grant Program
    - \$300,000 for Cornell Hops Research
    - \$250,000 for Cornell Pro-Livestock Program
    - \$100,000 for Black Farmers United
    - \$100,000 for Cannabis Farmers Alliance
    - \$75,000 for Cornell Vegetable Research
    - \$50,000 for Cornell Geneva Experiment Station Barley Testing

Program

- \$50,000 for Cornell Concord Grape Research
- \$50,000 for Maple Producers Association
  
- \$49,000 for Corn and Soybean Growers Association
- \$41,500 for NYS Cider Association
- \$20,000 for Cornell Onion Research
- o Adds \$10.5 million for the following:
  - \$2 million for New York Farm Viability Institute
  - \$1 million for Cornell CALS Center for AgriVoltaics Research & Development
  - \$981,000 for New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell
  - \$950,000 for Grow NYC
  - \$882,650 for New York State Apple Growers Association
  - \$770,000 for American Farmland Trust Farmland for a New Generation
  - \$590,000 for Agri-Business Child Development Program
  - \$537,000 for Cornell CALS Pro-Dairy Climate Specialist
  - \$500,000 for Sanitary Retail Food Store Grant (S.4041)
  - \$375,000 for Future Farmers of America
  - \$272,500 for NYS Wine & Grape Foundation
  - \$250,000 for Northeast Organic Farmers Association New York
  - \$250,000 for John May Farmer Safety Fund
  - \$250,000 for Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship Fund
  - \$220,000 for Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation
  - \$150,000 for Cornell AgriMed Workforce Development
  - \$126,000 for Cornell Dairy Profit Teams
  - \$110,000 for Hop Growers of New York
  - \$74,000 for NYS Brewers Association
  - \$60,000 for Harvest New York
  - \$50,500 for Apple Research & Development
  - \$50,000 for NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs Premium Funds
  - \$49,000 for NYS Distillers
  - \$6,000 for Empire Sheep Producers

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$81.6 million and increases by \$55 million for a total of \$138.6 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$5 million for the following:
    - \$5 million for Cornell Hemp Processing Initiative
  - o Adds \$50 million for the following:
    - \$35 million for Central New York Regional Market
    - \$5 million for Companion Animal Capital Fund
    - \$5 million for NYS Meat Processing Expansion Grants
    - \$5 million for NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs Infrastructure Grants (Local Fairs)

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART OO - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase state assistance thresholds for counties, municipalities and New York City for farmland protection plans, by providing for larger maximum grants.
- \* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to regulate the

advertising of food or food products by prohibiting false or misleading advertising, with special consideration for advertising targeted to children (S.397).

- \* NEW PART DDD - The Senate advances language to establish a grant program to assist food stores serving food deserts that struggle to pass food safety inspections (S.4041).

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Control, Division of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$89.5 million, an increase of \$9.9 million or 12.4 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.
  - o The Senate recommends that a significant share of new hires in the Office of Cannabis Management be directed towards enforcement activities.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$5 million and adds \$5 million for a total of \$10 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$5 million for Track and Trace software for cannabis cultivators.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART Q - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend temporary retail permit authorization for a year.
- \* NEW PART HHH - The Senate advances language to allow restaurants and bars to make limited purchases at liquor stores (S.409).
- \* NEW PART III - The Senate advances language to have the State cover the cost of track and trace software for cannabis cultivators.

#### **Arts, Council on the**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8 million, an increase of \$2 million, or 34 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$64 million, and adds \$61 million, for a total of \$125 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$36 million for general operating grants.
  - o Adds \$25 million for operating funding to be distributed via resolution.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$40 million, and adds \$35 million, for a total of \$75 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$10 million for general capital funding.
  - o Adds \$25 million for operating funding to be distributed via resolution.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART BBB - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to create a commission tasked with selecting a design for a statue of Harriet

Tubman and assisting with its installment in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

#### **Audit and Control, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$598.7 million and adds \$5 million for a total of \$603.7 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$5.03 million in fiduciary funding to increase PICM staff compensation to be able to recruit and maintain qualified staff.

##### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation and adds \$17 million for a total of \$17 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$17 million for the following:
    - \$13.8 million for information technology upgrades to various large systems for State Payroll, Statewide Financial System and Local Retirement System as part of a five year plan.
    - \$3.2 million to redesign and expand the Rensselaer Tech Park, which houses the Department's primary data center and enterprise printing and mailing operations.

#### **Budget, Division of the**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$50.5 million and increases by \$620,000 for a total of \$51.1 million as follows:
  - o The Senate restores \$620,000 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.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$589 million, and decreases by \$1 million for a total of \$588 million as follows:
  - o The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to provide \$1 million to establish the New York Coalition for Child Care.

##### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$5.04 billion and increases by \$719.3 million for a total of \$5.76 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate restores \$26.6 million for the following:
    - \$10 million for the Youth Sports Grant 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.
    - \$5 million for the Facilitated Enrollment Pilot Program for episodic workers and undocumented up to 400% FPL - New York City.
    - \$5 million for the Facilitated Enrollment Pilot Program for episodic workers and undocumented up to 400% FPL - Rest of

State.

- \$1.25 million for the Child Care Facilitated Enrollment program for families earning up to 85% SMI - New York City.
- \$600,000 for the Child Care Facilitated Enrollment program for families earning up to 85% SMI - Rest of State.
- \$100,000 for Catholic Family Center of Rochester.

o The Senate adds \$691.8 million for the following:

- \$70.3 million in additional funding for the Learning and Enrichment Afterschool Program Supports (LEAP), for a total of \$180 million. The Senate adds language to ensure this additional support goes to fund 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. The Senate also modifies the program to provide a one-year extension to school districts that were previously awarded empire state after school contracts.
- \$35 million in additional funding to increase the State reimbursement rate from 62 percent to 65 percent for Child Welfare Services, for a total of \$935.05 million.
- \$5 million for the Settlement House Program.
- \$4 million to establish the New York State Kinship Legal Network.
- \$2 million for New York State YMCA Foundation.
- \$2 million for NYS Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs - Nutrition Initiative and Mental Health Initiative.
- \$1.8 million for Day One Learning.
- \$1 million for Hispanic Federation.
- \$1 million for Lucille & Jay Chazanoff Sunrise Day Camp.
- \$500,000 for East River Development Alliance.
- \$150,000 for YMCA Greater Rochester - Camp Gorham.
- \$20 million to support legislative initiatives.

o Child Care

- \$500 million for another round of funding for the Workforce Retention Grant program to provide child care employees with an annual salary enhancement.
- \$25 million in additional support to increase the availability of child care during non-traditional hours.
- \$25 million in additional support to expand access to childcare for eligible families regardless of the caretaker's work hours - related to ELFA Part GG.
- The Senate would modify the Executive budget and require the Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies to hire a Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging officer within the seven OCFS regions. The Agencies would be recommended to rename the position.

o The Senate is interested in exploring pathways to achieving universal coverage for afterschool programming.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$161.7 million, an increase of \$101.5 million or 168.6 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART O - 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.
- \* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to establish a substitute caregiver pool for child day care centers, group family day care homes, family day care homes, and school-age child care programs by eliminating the involvement of for-profit third parties in the identification and placement of substitutes and having a substitute pool program implemented and administered by the Early Care & Learning Council.
- \* NEW PART GG - The Senate advances language to amend child care assistance eligibility, ensuring that applicants who qualify through the block grant are eligible for a full-time child care slot, regardless of the caretaker's work hours or reasons for needing care (S.2001).
- \* NEW PART II - The Senate advances language to prohibit the Office of Children and Family Services from imposing a minimum earnings requirement for parents or caretakers who are otherwise eligible for child care assistance (S.1994).
- \* NEW PART WW - The Senate advances language to establish a Youth Justice Fund to support community-based programs for youth development and prevent youth arrest and incarceration (S.643).

The Senate recognizes the recommendations made by the Child Care Availability Task Force and the critical need for affordable and accessible child care, as well as stability within the child care workforce. The Senate remains committed to working towards a pathway to universal child care.

**City University of New York (CUNY)**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.7 billion, and adds \$114 million, for a total of \$3.8 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$11.8 million for the following:
    - \$4 million for CUNY School of Medicine.
    - \$2.5 million for the School of Labor and Urban Studies.
    - \$1.7 million for CUNY SEEK.
    - \$1.2 million for the Black Male Initiative.
    - \$1 million for the expansion of Nursing Programs.
    - \$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.
  - o Adds \$102.2 million for the following:
    - \$40.3 million for Fringe Benefits.
    - \$34 million for additional flexible operating assistance.
    - \$20 million for Programmatic Support Initiatives.
    - \$3.6 million for the NY AFFIRMS Bilingual Educator Program at Queens College.
    - \$1.5 million for Mental Health Services.
    - \$500,000 for the Asian American/Asian Research Institute.
    - \$300,000 Queens College, Center for Byzantine and Modern



Greek Studies.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2 billion, and adds \$4.9 million, for a total of \$2 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$81,000 for the Arthur O. Eve opportunity program.
  - o Adds an additional \$4.8 million for operating assistance to community colleges.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$497 million, and adds \$5 billion, for a total of \$5.5 billion as follows:
  - o Adds \$5 billion for the following and advance a five-year capital commitment for CUNY:
    - \$4 billion for a five-year capital program, \$1 billion of which is to be made available on an annual basis beginning in SFY 2026-27.
    - \$250 million for Baruch College.
    - \$220 million for Energy Conservation Projects.
    - \$150 million for a State of Good Repair.
    - \$150 million for the Allied Health and Sciences Building Complex at Hostos Community College.
    - \$109 million for Information Technology Initiatives.
    - \$100 million for Brooklyn College.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to establish the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship for community colleges by extending it to all SUNY and CUNY schools with associate degree programs.
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to phase out graduate student fees (S.3458).
- \* NEW PART SSS - The Senate advances language requiring CUNY and SUNY to install at least one vending machine offering emergency contraception at each school.

**Civil Service, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$123.3 million, an increase of 31.7 million, or 25.1 percent from previous levels

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$9 million, an increase of \$7 million, or 350 percent from previous levels

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART C - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to eliminate certain age and residency based recruitment limitations for police officers and corrections officers.
- \* PART U - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to eliminate the State's reimbursement of the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) to high-income State retirees and their

dependents enrolled in the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP).

- \* PART V - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the waiver of civil service exam fees for six months through June 30, 2026, by extending it until December 31, 2027.
- \* PART W - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to rescind the elimination of the lag payroll program.

#### **Commission of Correction, State**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$7.1 million, an increase of \$3 million or 73 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART HH - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require the State Commission on Correction (SCOC) to annually inspect and appraise the management of jails, juvenile detention facilities, DOCCS facilities, and secure facilities operated by the Office of Children and Family Services.

#### **Corrections and Community Supervision, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.3 billion, an increase of \$121.2 million or 3.8 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$40 million, by adding \$1 million, for a total of \$41 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million to support PPGG Part MM, which establishes a transportation visitation program, consistent with S.3830.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$966 million, an increase of \$402 million or 71 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow the DOCCS Commissioner discretionary authority to designate additional programs to Merit Time Allowance and the Limited Credit Time Allowance.
- \* PART GG - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require all correction officers, security supervisors, and any civilian staff designated by DOCCS to wear body-worn cameras powered on at all times while on duty at every facility.
- \* PART II - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize the closure of up to five DOCCS correctional facilities within State Fiscal Year 2025-26.
- \* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language that requires DOCCS to provide bimonthly transportation from New York, Rochester, Syracuse,

Buffalo, and Albany for visitors to correctional facilities across the state (S.3830).

- \* NEW PART NN - 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 PP - The Senate advances language that establishes a uniform electronic medical records system for correctional facilities statewide (S.5134).
- \* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language that authorizes the Office of the Inspector General to receive and investigate complaints of sexual assault in all correctional facilities (S.429).

### **Criminal Justice Services, Division of**

#### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$124.4 million, an increase of \$4.5 million for a total of \$128.9 million as follows:
  - o The Senate shifts \$4.5 million for the Office of Gun Violence Prevention from the Department of Health to the Division of Criminal Justice Services to support PPGG Part VV, which codifies the Office of Gun Violence Prevention consistent with S.1289.
    - The Senate is committed to enhancing coordination between state and local governments, and also between government and community stakeholders, in order to improve the delivery of gun violence prevention services across the State.

#### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$728 million, by adding \$83.6 million for a total of \$811.6 million as follows:
  - o The Senate modifies existing Executive appropriations to restore the following:
    - \$5 million for the Community Violence Intervention.
    - \$1.4 million for the Legal Service Assistance Fund (LSAF).
    - \$300,000 for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG).
  - o The Senate adds \$31 million to support additional funding which will be suballocated to the Judiciary, Office of Court Administration (OCA) to support the following:
    - \$20 million to support PPGG Part OO, establishes a pilot program extending operational hours for Family Court in select NYC counties (S.3170).
    - \$6 million to support statewide expansion of supervised visitation programs.
    - \$5 million to support PPGG Part EEE, which enacts the Challenging Wrongful Convictions Act (S.6319).
  - o The Senate adds \$20 million for Public Safety-Community Safety & Restorative Justice grants, which includes support for community violence intervention, crime prevention, domestic violence, legal services, and victim assistance.
  - o The Senate adds \$15 million for Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) and Re-entry Program Grants.
  - o The Senate adds \$4 million for the Sheriff's Transition and Reentry Team (S.T.A.R.T.) Program.

- o The Senate adds \$4 million for Upstate Civil Legal Services grants which includes a restoration of \$3.5 million.
- o The Senate adds \$3.6 million for the District Attorney Loan Forgiveness.
- o The Senate adds \$3 million for the Westchester County Policing Program, which includes a restoration of \$2.8 million.
- o The Senate adds \$2 million for SNUG/Gun Violence grants, which includes a restoration of \$1.5 million.
- o The Senate adds \$1 million for the Correctional Association of New York (CANY).

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$95 million, an increase of \$10 million or 11.7 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART A -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the authorization of various criminal justice programs and statutes for an additional two years.
- \* PART B -- The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal on criminal discovery reform but remains committed to collaborating with the Executive and the Assembly throughout the budget process to develop a balanced solution that ensures prosecutors fulfill their discovery obligations while also preventing the dismissal of serious cases for mere technicalities.
- \* PART D -- The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to create a Class A misdemeanor offense for Domestic Violence.
- \* PART F - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to eliminate the criminal statute of limitations for sex trafficking cases and extend the civil statute of limitations for sex trafficking offenses.
- \* PART L - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the criminal offense of Sexual Performance by a Child by including in such offense any performance created or altered by digitization.
- \* PART M - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the Class B felony of Sex Trafficking to include cases where a person intentionally advances or profits from the prostitution of individuals who are mentally disabled.
- \* PART N - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand the existing transit ban.
- \* PART O - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand the definition of "building" in the Criminal Trespass and Burglary statutes by including any structure used in transporting persons.
- \* PART P - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to create the crime of "Aggravated Transportation Offense".
- \* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language allowing for the consideration of restoration of services in the psychological evaluation of defendants when they have been deemed mentally incapacitated to stand trial (S.1004).
- \* NEW PART UU - The Senate advances language to define the term "mass shooting" for the purposes of accessing emergency funding and resources (S.400).
- \* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances language authorizing the transfer of the Office of Gun Violence Prevention and its Advisory Council from the Department of Health to the Division of Criminal Justice

Services (S.1289).

- \* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language which enacts the Challenging Wrongful Convictions Act (S.6319).

#### **Deferred Compensation Board**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1 million, unchanged from previous levels.

#### **Developmental Disabilities, Council on**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$6.3 million, an increase of \$1.5 million, or 31.5 percent from SFY 2024-25.

#### **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York**

Article VII Proposals (S.8308-B)

- \* PART GG - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Dormitory Authority's authorization to undertake design and construction projects on behalf of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Office of Parks, Recreation, and History Preservation by two years to April 1, 2027.
- \* PART II - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand DASNY's authorization to provide finance and construction management services for certain libraries.
- \* PART JJ - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand DASNY's authorization to provide construction and development services for municipalities and to administer grant programs for the Department of Environmental Conservation.

#### **Economic Development, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$33.7 million, an increase of \$509,000 or 1.5 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$67.2 million and adds \$24.2 million for a total of \$91.5 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$9.97 million for the Centers of Excellence (COE) program, which includes a restoration of \$1.9 million, for a total of \$23 million.
    - Including \$1 million to establish a new Center of Excellence at SUNY Orange.
  - o The Senate adds \$8.9 million for the Centers of Advanced Technology (CAT), which includes a restoration of \$1.5 million, for a total of \$22.5 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$2.9 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnerships program for a total of \$4.3 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$2.5 million for the Tourism Matching Grants program, which includes a restoration of \$1 million, for a total

of \$5 million.

Article VII Proposals (S.8308-B)

- \* PART HH - The Senate intentionally omits the proposal to extend the authorization of the Private Activity Bond Allocation Act.

**Education, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$700.4 million, and adds \$18.7 million, for a total of \$719.1 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$5.4 million for the following:
    - \$4 million for the NYS English as a Second Language Achievement Test.
    - \$1.2 million for the Summer School for the Arts.
    - \$150,000 for Rochester CSD fiscal consultant.
  - o Adds \$13.3 million for the following:
    - \$12 million for the State Museum and Office of Cultural Education.
    - \$554,000 for IT staff.
    - \$352,000 for underrepresented teachers convention.
    - \$250,000 for NOVEL NY.
    - \$150,000 for Hempstead UFSD fiscal consultant.
  - o Eliminates \$2.5 million in unallocated funds.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$47.1 billion, and adds \$1.2 billion on a Fiscal Year basis, and \$1.3 billion on a School Year basis, for a total of \$48.3 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$43.1 million for the following:
    - \$14.5 million to be distributed via Senate resolution.
    - \$12 million for the Yonkers City School District.
    - \$1.9 million for Mandated Services Aid for nonpublic schools.
    - \$1.5 million for Consortium for Worker Education.
    - \$1.1 million for NYSUT's Many Threads, One Fabric Implicit Bias training.
    - \$1.1 million for Liberty Partnerships program.
    - \$1 million for Lavelle School for the Blind.
    - \$1 million for vaccination recordkeeping at nonpublic schools.
    - \$1 million for the Executive Leadership Institute.
    - \$903,000 for New York School for the Deaf.
    - \$903,000 for Henry Viscardi School for the Deaf.
    - \$903,000 for Lexington School for the Deaf.
    - \$750,000 for Independent Living Centers.
    - \$750,000 for Long Island Pre-K Initiative.
    - \$750,000 for Associated Medical Schools Dental Grants Program.
    - \$650,000 for NYC Kids Rise.
    - \$500,000 for Cleary School for the Deaf.
    - \$500,000 for Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf.
    - \$500,000 for SUNY Albany Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.
    - \$500,000 for Magellan Foundation.

- \$500,000 for United Community Schools.
  - \$500,000 for Academic Intervention Services for nonpublic schools.
  - \$500,000 for Adult Literacy Education.
  - \$350,000 for Latino U College Access.
  - \$300,000 for Rochester School for the Deaf.
  - \$250,000 for Townsend Harris High School Bridge Program.
  - \$250,000 for New York Medical College Center for Excellence in Disaster Medicine.
  - \$225,000 for East Ramapo CSD Monitors.
  - \$200,000 for On Point for College.
  - \$175,000 for Wyandanch UFSD Monitor.
  - \$175,000 for Hempstead UFSD Monitor.
  - \$175,000 for Rochester CSD Monitor.
  - \$150,000 for St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf.
  - \$150,000 for St. Mary's School for the Deaf.
  - \$125,000 for Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
- \$55,000 for Langston Hughes Community Library.
- o Adds \$1.2 billion for the following:
    - \$680 million for Foundation Aid.
    - \$150 million to expand Universal Pre-K.
    - \$105 million for Community Schools.
    - \$85.6 million to make New York City eligible for Charter School Transitional Aid.
    - \$58.6 million for additional aid for school districts with large charter school enrollments.
    - \$54 million to expand 30% farm to school reimbursement to include breakfast and snacks.
    - \$21.4 million for teacher centers.
    - \$18.8 million for Bundy Aid.
    - \$18.6 million to fund the prior year aid queue.
    - \$14.2 million to increase Library Materials Aid.
    - \$11.9 million for Higher Education Opportunity Programs (HEOP).
    - \$10 million for 4201 teacher salaries.
    - \$8 million for aid to public radio.
    - \$6 million for school districts with tax certiorari and tax levy irregularities.
    - \$5.3 million for Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP).
    - \$5 million for Excessive Teacher Turnover Prevention grants.
    - \$5 million for Direct Care Support Turnover grants.
    - \$5 million to combat anti-semitism, islamophobia and anti-Asian hate in schools.
    - \$5 million for library operating aid.
    - \$4.5 million for nonpublic school STEM.
    - \$4 million for the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP).
    - \$3.5 million for 4201 schools.
    - \$2.5 million for nonpublic school art and music programs.
    - \$2.5 million for postsecondary students with disabilities.
    - \$2.4 million for HEOP funding at St. Bonaventure University.
    - \$2.1 million for Foster Youth Initiative.
    - \$2 million to expand the Advanced Placement exam fee waiver.
    - \$2 million to establish a Mental Health Education Opportunity Program.
    - \$1 million for a pilot program to hire social workers and

- expand services at libraries.
- \$1 million for the Manne Institute at the Bronx High School of Science.
- \$500,000 for Advanced Leadership Program for Assistant Principals.
- \$500,000 for School Facilities Management Association.
- \$175,000 for Mount Vernon CSD Monitor.
- \$150,000 for Vocational Education and Extension Board of Suffolk County.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$159.2 million, and adds \$105.7 million, for a total of \$264.9 million, as follows:
  - o \$30 million for 853 Schools.
  - o \$20 million for library construction projects.
  - o \$20 million for nonpublic schools health and safety projects.
  - o \$16.6 million to renovate the State Education Department building.
  
  - o \$12.1 million for the Indigenous Nation Schools.
  - o \$4.5 million for the State School for the Blind at Batavia.
  - o \$2.5 million for K-12 laundry pilot program.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to school aid:
  - o Accept the Contracts for Excellence extender for the 2025-26 school year.
  - o Modify the Foundation Aid formula by increasing the Regional Cost Index for New York City and the Hudson Valley, and provides for a minimum 3 percent increase.
  - o Increase the after four o'clock transportation aid growth factor for New York City by two and a half times the Consumer Price Index.
  - o Intentionally omit the proposed changes to the way revisions to expenditures are calculated.
  - o Intentionally omit the proposed changes to the general aid payment schedule.
  - o Increase the allocation for the Consortium for Worker Education for the 2025-2026 school year to \$13 million.
  - o Extend the special apportionment for public pension accruals by five years until June 30, 2030.
  - o Change the baseline year to determine minimum library assistance from 2001-02 to 2025-26.
- \* NEW PART A-1 - The Senate advances language to:
  - o Expand the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program by increasing the per-pupil minimum, and expanding the number of seats allocated to districts.
  - o Increase library materials aid per-pupil funding to \$11.33 per-pupil.
  - o Establish a fiscal monitor for the Mount Vernon School District, and extend monitors for East Ramapo, Rochester, Hempstead, and Wyandanch which would otherwise sunset in June 2025.
  - o Allow for reimbursement for school transportation below the current 1.5-mile limit in Big 5 school districts.
  - o Increase the aidable salary for BOCES staff (S.528).



- o Extend reimbursement for ninth graders in Special Services Aid for non-component school districts and increase the per-pupil cap (S.3143).
- o Increase the maximum value of school construction projects that may be reimbursed through State Building Aid as capital outlays from \$100,000 to \$250,000 (S.2990).
- o Require interim plus rates to include the annual growth amount for rates approved in the current school year and annually thereafter for Special Act School Districts, 853 schools, and 4410 schools.
- o Authorize 4201 schools to establish a fiscal reserve fund.
- o Provide a growth factor for 4410s, 853s, and Special Act schools consistent with the Consumer Price Index.
- o Extend Charter School Transitional Aid to New York City (S.4449).
- o Enhance Charter School Transitional Aid for school districts with extreme charter school saturation.
- o Provide a spin up of lottery funds for the New Rochelle School District.
- o Require the State Education Department to provide an analysis of district mental health service fund expenditures.
  
- o Expand community schools through the Community Schools Act.
- o Extend authorization for the Roosevelt union free school district to finance deficits by the issuance of serial bonds.
- o Extend regional transportation pilot programs sunset.
- o Modify the zero-emission school bus transition requirements to provide additional flexibility for extensions and clarify the extension process, require range certification of range claims made by manufacturers, and make electrification plans eligible for transportation aid.
- o Require school districts not utilizing 100 percent of their UPK funds to publish a report regarding the district's failure to use their funds as well as a plan for the future of pre-kindergarten services in the district.
- \* PART B - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to universal free school meals by replacing it with the language of S.594. The Senate further modifies the Executive proposal by including language from S.591 to expand the qualifying types of food purchases for the farm-to-school program to include breakfast and snack program purchases.
- \* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to prohibit the use of internet enabled devices during the school day by requiring consultation of local representatives and families, allowing schools to allow cell phone access during non-instruction time, and prohibiting schools from suspending students for cell phone use violations.
- \* PART AA - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require a State Museum operations report.
- \* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances language to repeal the endowment cap on Bundy Aid.
- \* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language to create a new Mental Health Education Opportunity Program (S.2046).

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* PART V - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to make various modifications to the allowable tasks performed by

certified medication aides, medical assistants, pharmacist and pharmacy technicians, and physician and specialist assistants, as well as the transfer of oversight of physicians, physician assistants, and specialist assistants from the Department of Education to the Department of Health.

- \* PART W - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to enter New York State into the Nurse Interstate Licensure Compact.
- \* PART X - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand the practice of the dental profession.

The Senate calls on the Executive to provide additional local assistance to districts to comply with the requirements of **A.R. v. Connecticut State Board of Education**, which found that States must extend eligibility for a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to students with disabilities until they turn age 22.

### **Elections, State Board of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$37.4 million and adds \$150,000 for a total of \$37.6 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$150,000 for New York to join the Electric Registration Information Center (ERIC).

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

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

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* NEW PART MMM - The Senate advances language to implement a secure automatic voter registration system (S.88).

### **Empire State Development Corporation**

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All funds recommendation of \$321 million, reduces \$9 million and adds \$48.7 million for a total of \$360.7 million as follows:
  - o The Senate rejects \$9 million for The CATALIST NY program due to the rejection of REV Part G.
  - o The Senate adds \$15 million to support Economic Development legislative grants, including at least \$3 million for Chambers of Commerce.
  - o The Senate adds \$15 million for the New York Fund for Innovation in Research and Scientific Talent (NYFIRST).
  - o The Senate adds \$10 million in operating support for the Metropolitan Opera.
  - o The Senate adds \$5 million for Alive! Downtowns LLC.
  - o The Senate adds \$1.6 million in operating support for Centerstate CEO.
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million for the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) lending and development program which includes \$365,000 restoration, for a total of \$1.6 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million for the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) program, for a total of \$2.5

million.

- o The Senate adds \$125,000 for the Bronx Museum of Arts to maintain free admission.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive All funds recommendation of \$1.5 billion and adds \$96.5 million for a total of \$1.6 billion as follows:

- o The Senate adds \$30 million to support Economic Development legislative grants
- o The Senate adds \$15 million for Advanced Manufacturing and Battery Innovation at SUNY Broome and SUNY Broome Community College
- o The Senate adds \$10 million for the American Museum of Natural History
- o The Senate adds \$10 million for the Kleiner Center Revival in the Middletown Psychiatric Center
- o The Senate adds \$10 million for Children's Museum of Manhattan
- o The Senate adds \$8.5 million for the Queens Museum
- o The Senate adds \$7.5 million for the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music
- o The Senate adds \$5 million for the Museum of Modern Art for a chiller
- o The Senate adds \$500,000 for the Harriman Campus/Wadsworth Health Lab Capital Planning to support a new Article VII

proposal, which Directs Empire State Development, in conjunction with Office of General Services, to create a plan to develop mixed-use commercial and residential property on a certain portion of the Harriman Campus (S.1613)

- o The Senate modifies appropriation to include language which requires the commissioner to provide a report on disbursement of the Championing Albany project

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART EE - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Urban Development Corporation's (UDC) authorization to administer the Empire State Development Fund (EDF) for one year instead of the proposed three years.
- \* PART FF - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Urban Development Corporation's (UDC) general authorization to administer loan programs for one year instead of the proposed three years.
- \* PART KK - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the MWBE program for two years.
- \* PART LL - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the Excelsior Linked Deposit Program from \$560 million to \$1 billion.
- \* PART MM - The Senate modifies the proposal to increase the discretionary buying threshold for MWBEs and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses to \$1.5 million to require additional reporting on discretionary buying, and limiting the public authorities that would see an increase.
- \* NEW PART YYY - The Senate advances language requiring ESD to conduct a study in conjunction with OGS to create a plan to develop the Harriman Campus (S.1613).
- \* NEW PART CCCC - The Senate advances language strengthening transparency requirements for the Empire AI program and removing the

sunset provision for financial oversight of the consortium.

- \* PART SSS - The Senate advances language to allow for reciprocity agreements between the State and local MWBE programs (S.267).
- \* NEW PART XXX - The Senate advances language restoring transparency and oversight to the public authority financing process (S.2459).
- \* NEW PART HHHH - The Senate advances language to create unified economic development reports and standardized application and metrics for economic development tax incentives across agencies, and to require clawback provisions to be included in all economic development contracts (based off of S.655).

#### **Employee Relations, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$16 million, unchanged from previous levels.

#### **Energy Research and Development Authority**

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$25.8 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART VV - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require an evaluation of economic, public health, and environmental impacts for any potential nuclear development master plan funded through increases in the special assessment; any unspent revenues from the increase will be directed to the Empower Plus Program.
- \* NEW PART PPP - The Senate advances language to create a \$2,000 rebate for used zero emission vehicles similar to new zero emission vehicles (S.2032).
- \* NEW PART QQQ - The Senate advances language to create an incentive and education program for floating solar power projects by municipalities and developers (S.4571-A).

#### **Environmental Conservation, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$627.9 million and increases by \$1 million for a total of \$628.9 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$1 million for Climate Resilient NY Act (S.3590)

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.1 million and increases by \$17.1 million for a total of \$19.2 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$725,000 for the following:
    - \$250,000 for Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper
    - \$200,000 for Environmental Leaders of Color
    - \$120,000 for Adirondack Diversity Initiative
    - \$55,000 for Interstate Environmental Commission
    - \$50,000 for Catskill Center for Conservation and Development
    - \$50,000 for Catskill Mountainkeeper
  - o Adds \$16.3 million for the following:

- \$12.5 million for Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) monitoring and prevention program (S.1833)
- \$3 million for Beverage Container Assistance Program
- \$300,000 for Save the Great South Bay Inc.
- \$300,000 for Rebate for Smart Sprinklers on Long Island (S.4988)
- \$175,000 for Long Island City Coalition

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2 billion and increases by \$300 million for a total of \$2.3 billion, a \$353.9 million or 18.6 percent increase, from SFY 2024-25 levels. Modifications are as follows:
  - o Modifies language in the Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) to allocate \$15 million of the \$500 million appropriation for Reimbursement for PFAS Treatment Systems for Private Wells (S.3972).
  - o Adds \$300 million for the following:
    - \$100 million for the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF), including member priority adds.
    - \$100 million for Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) Lead Service Lines
    - \$100 million for Safe Water Infrastructure Action Program (SWAP) (S.1850)

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART PP - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the waste tire management program by five years and eliminate certain exceptions to payment of the waste tire fee by limiting the program extension to two years.
- \* PART QQ - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the youth hunting program by five years by making the program permanent.
- \* PART RR - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and reform the Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site (State Superfund) program, including by: narrowing the municipal liability exemption; prioritizing on-site restoration of natural resource damages; adding flexibility for use of State Superfund moneys to finance response costs; adding limited additional protections with respect to the proposed abatement action authority; providing limited relief from environmental lien provisions for volunteers in the Brownfield Program; and rejecting the 30-Day Amendments to extend abatement action authority to Class 2 sites.
- \* PART SS - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to clarify recall obligations with respect to PFAS-containing firefighting foam and ban PFAS in firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE) by incorporating elements of (S.3659) to ensure the safe disposal of PFAS.
- \* PART TT
  - o SUBPART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to remove the requirement that the Attorney General review title for conservation easement transactions and provide the Department of Environmental Conservation with authority to direct the Attorney General to accept title insurance for such transactions by authorizing the Attorney General to use title insurance, in a manner similar to S.4403.
  - o SUBPART B - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to exempt

certain land conservation acquisitions from the mansion tax by correcting a section reference.

- \* PART UU - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to reauthorize the State's authority to manage crab fisheries for five years by replacing it with a reauthorization for two years and a prohibition on horseshoe crab harvesting (S.4289).
- \* PART ZZ - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to permit the limited disclosure of fossil fuel company tax return information for purposes of implementing the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.
- \* NEW PART FFF - The Senate advances language to establish the Office of Climate Resilience to coordinate State responses to climate threats (S.3590).
- \* NEW PART GGG - 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 HHH - The Senate advances language to direct revenue from penalties for environmental violations currently deposited in the General Fund to a new environmental enforcement account, and to increase penalties for environmental violations that can be dedicated to the Environmental Protection Fund and for enforcement of environmental laws (S.4033-A).
- \* NEW PART III - The Senate advances language to establish a harmful algal bloom monitoring program, promulgate regulations for harmful algal bloom monitoring, prevention, and mitigation, and establish a grant program to fund projects to combat harmful algal blooms, similar to S.1833.
- \* NEW PART JJJ - The Senate advances language to provide financial incentives for residential well treatment equipment to address PFAS contamination (S.3972).
- \* NEW PART KKK - The Senate advances language to require companies with over \$1 billion in annual revenue, at least \$1 million of which is within the State, to disclose greenhouse gas emissions for which they are responsible (S.3456).
- \* NEW PART LLL - The Senate advances language to fund replacement and rehabilitation of local public drinking water, stormwater, and sanitary sewer systems, including in New York City, and to distribute such funding based on a variety of factors including length and width of pipes, infrastructure age, the nature of other water system assets, and socioeconomic factors, similar to S.1850.
- \* NEW PART NNN - The Senate advances language to create a rebate program for residences and businesses for water-saving smart devices for watering and irrigation on Long Island, similar to S.4988.
- \* NEW PART OOO - The Senate advances language to provide additional flexibility for municipalities to participate in the Environmental Restoration Program by relaxing eligibility requirements, providing for PFAS remediation, and augmenting the criteria for the Department of Environmental Conservation to consider when evaluating potential projects, similar to S.672-A.
- \* NEW PART DDDD - The Senate advances language to provide assistance to returnable container redemption centers by increasing the handling fee redemption centers receive, establishing a grant program for struggling redemption centers, expanding the types of containers covered, enhancing State controls against fraud, and

allowing distributors to retain a greater share of unclaimed deposits.

The Senate calls on the Executive to immediately issue all draft regulations necessary to implement a cap-and-invest program under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, finalize such regulations as expeditiously as possible, and begin emissions allowance auctions as soon as is feasible thereafter.

#### **Ethics and Lobbying in Government, Commission on**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8.3 million, an increase of \$250,000 or 3.1 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART JJ - The Senate advances language increasing the registration threshold for lobbying expenses by nonprofit entities from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and making registration biennial for nonprofit entities (S.2224).

#### **Executive Chamber**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All funds recommendation of \$24.8 million an increase of \$1.5 million or 6.4 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### **Financial Control Board**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3.5 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### **Financial Services, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$471.1 million, an increase of \$13.9 million, or 3 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$73.8 million, and adds \$1 million for a total of \$74.8 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million for the following:
    - \$500,000 in additional support for the Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program, for a total of \$3.5 million
    - \$500,000 for a study on the feasibility of establishing a state-run public bank, related to TEDE Part WWW.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART S - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Assistance Demonstration Project for Displaced Workers for an additional year.
- \* PART Y - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to license

buy-now, pay-later lenders to make technical changes and strengthen consumer protections.

- \* PART Z - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require Pharmacy Benefit Managers to publish an annual report on their websites outlining the details of pharmaceutical rebate program contracts with drug manufacturers.
- \* PART AA - The Senate rejects without prejudice the Executive proposal authorizing financial institutions to impose transactional holds in instances of suspected financial exploitation of vulnerable individuals.
- \* PART BB - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to remove the floor on for-hire vehicles eligible to participate in group insurance policies.
- \* PART CC - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to provide for flexible rate increases on for-hire vehicle policies without prior approval, while recognizing the importance of both strengthening the for-hire vehicle insurance market and maintaining plan affordability.
- \* PART DD - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to require for-hire vehicle insurers to submit new rates and rating plans at least every three years, while recognizing the importance of both strengthening the for-hire vehicle insurance market and maintaining plan affordability.
- \* PART WWW - The Senate advances language to study the feasibility of establishing a state-run public bank.
- \* NEW PART UUU - The Senate proposes language to require commercial insurance plans to cap the patient share of asthma inhalers at \$35 (S.1804).
- \* NEW PART ZZZ - The Senate advances language requiring DFS to create a captive insurance program for commuter vans and various other for-hire vehicles (S.4809).

### **Gaming Commission**

#### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$119.2 million, an increase of \$7.9 million, or 7.1 percent, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### Aid to Localities (S. 8003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$318.8 million, an increase of \$56.8 million, or 21.7 percent, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3009-B)

- \* PART FF - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to amend and simplify the pari-mutuel tax rate structure to extend the current pari-mutuel tax structure for one year and will study the impact of simplifying the tax structure.
- \* PART GG - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to temporarily extend the lowered casino slot tax rates to extend rates for five additional years.
- \* PART HH - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend authorized use of capital funds by a certain off-track betting corporation for an additional year.
- \* PART II - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to conduct a study of thoroughbred fetlock joint injury detection through



advanced imaging.

- \* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language requiring two percent of Mobile Sports Tax revenue to be used for problem gambling.
- \* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language allowing for lottery winners to choose to maintain their anonymity.
- \* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language allowing for season-long proposition bets, with discretion to the Gaming Commission to ensure integrity.

#### **General Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.2 billion, and reduces by \$5 million for a total of \$1.19 billion, as follows:
  - o The Senate reduces \$5 million in contractual services under the Executive Direction Program.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$508.9 million, an increase of \$249.3 million or 96 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.
  - o The Senate modifies the Executive proposal of \$224.5 million for major energy related renovations to the Empire State Plaza by adding language requiring accountability measures to be put in place to ensure timely completion of projects without significant cost overruns.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART Y - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to expand alternative procurement methods. The Senate will work with the Executive to find ways to deliver capital projects on time and on budget.
  
- \* PART WW - The Senate advances language that requires the Empire State Plaza complex to utilize renewable energy for heating and cooling (S.4842).

#### **General State Charges**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8.75 million, and increases by \$217.5 million for a total of \$8.53 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$2.5 million for the rejection of PPGG Part T.
  - o The Senate adds \$12.3 million for the rejection of PPGG Part U.
  - o The Senate adds \$76.9 million to provide a 20 year retirement plan for forest rangers, park police, SUNY officers, and environmental conservation officers (S.8472-A of 2024).
  - o The Senate adds \$2.45 million to provide a 25 year retirement plan for Division of Military and Naval Affairs firefighters (S.3655).
  - o The Senate adds \$289,000 for a payment in lieu of taxes for the state-owned lands within the city of Kingston.
  - o The Senate adds \$33,000 for a payment in lieu of taxes for the state-owned lands within the county of Ulster.
  - o The Senate adds \$36,000 for a payment in lieu of taxes for the

state-owned lands within the Town of Lloyd.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART FF - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to allow the New York City Retirement Systems to reset the Unfunded Accrued Liabilities (UAL) for the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, and the New York City Board of Education Retirement System over a 20-year period when a plan becomes overfunded.
- \* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to modify the in-service death benefit for retirement eligible New York City Transit Authority members (S.7224-B of 2024).
- \* NEW PART KKK - The Senate advances language to increase the current earnings limitation for public service retirees who return to work in the public sector from \$35,000 to \$65,000.
- \* NEW PART LLL - The Senate advances language to establish a 20-year retirement plan, and to provide additional benefits for members who serve for 25-years, for New York State Forest Rangers, Park Police, State University of New York (SUNY) Police, and Environmental Conservation Officers (Amended S.8472-A of 2024).
- \* NEW PART NNN - The Senate advances language to allow Deputy Sheriffs to retain their service credits if they transfer from the New York State and Local Retirement System to the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System (S.5289-B of 2024).
- \* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language to remove eligibility or receipt of primary social security disability benefits as a condition for ordinary disability retirement for certain New York City fire department members (S.4580).
- \* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language to establish a presumption that a New York City Police Pension Fund member, who filed a timely Notice of Participation, is deemed to have participated in the rescue and clean-up operations at the World Trade Center, unless proven otherwise by their employer (S.4554).
- \* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to increase the applicable salary used for computing pension benefits for Tier 2 and 3 NYPD members who retire as a Detective, Sergeant, or Lieutenant with at least 25 years of service (S.4262).
- \* NEW PART DDD - The Senate advances language to establish a 20-year retirement plan for New York City Police Department (NYPD) Tier 3 members of the New York City Police Pension Fund (S.2710).
- \* NEW PART FFF - The Senate advances language to establish a 25-year retirement plan for Division of Military & Naval Affairs firefighters (S.3655).
- \* NEW PART GGG - The Senate advances language to modify the in-service death benefit for retirement eligible state-paid judges or justices of the Unified Court System and housing judges of the Civil Court of the City of New York (S.5083).
- \* NEW PART OOO - The Senate advances language to extend the income cap waiver for retirees working in a school setting for two years, through June 30, 2027.

**Green Thumb**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive Budget All Funds recommendation of \$6.2 million, a \$437,000 or 7.6 percent increase,

from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Greenway Heritage Conservancy of the Hudson River Valley**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive Budget All Funds recommendation of \$546,000, a \$280,000, or 105.3 percent increase, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Health, Department of**

State Operations (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.8 billion, and decreases by \$8.8 million, for a total increase of \$3.8 billion, as follows:
  - o The Senate shifts \$4.5 million for the Office of Gun Violence Prevention from the Department of Health to the Division of Criminal Justice Services
  - o The Senate removes \$4 million for COVID Durable Medical Equipment.
  - o The Senate adds \$250,000 to support HMH Part TT, which establishes the Medical Indemnity Fund (MIF) Ombudsman.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$129 billion by adding \$1.5 billion in State-Share spending as follows:
  - o Public Health:
    - The Senate adds \$68 million for the Medical Indemnity Fund (MIF), providing a total of \$120 million.
    - The Senate adds \$39.2 million to support intentionally omitting Article VII HMH PART G Physician Excess Medical Malpractice Coverage.
    - The Senate adds \$20 million for Nourish NY, providing a total of \$75 million.
    - The Senate adds \$20 million for Public Health legislative grants.
  
    - The Senate adds \$17.2 million for the Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP), providing a total of \$75 million.
    - The Senate adds \$11.5 million to support the modification of HMH Part N Expand the Scope of Spinal Cord Injury Research Program.
    - The Senate adds \$11 million to support intentionally omitting HMH Part H discontinuing public health Programs.
    - The Senate adds \$10.4 million for the Occupational Health Clinic Network (OHCN), providing a total of \$20 million.
    - The Senate adds \$10 million for the Reproductive Freedom and Equity Grant Program, providing a total of \$35 million.
    - The Senate adds \$10 million for Doctors Across NY (DANY), providing a total of \$25.8 million to support HMH Part YY.
    - The Senate adds \$6.5 million for American Indian Health Clinics.
    - The Senate adds \$5.2 million to support the modification of Article VII HMH Part R access to Emergency Medical Services.
    - The Senate adds \$5 million to support HMH Part NN, New York State Abortion Clinical Training Program (S.1438-A).

- The Senate adds \$5 million to support a new Article VII proposal for Sickle Cell Disease Centers of Excellence (S.1578-A).
  - The Senate adds \$3.8 million for School Based Health Centers.
  - The Senate adds \$3 million for Special Needs Assisted Living Residence (SNALR).
  - The Senate adds \$2 million for the Diversity in Medicine Scholarship program, providing a total of \$5.6 million.
  - The Senate adds \$2 million to support a new HMH Part QQ, which establishes a Drug Checking Program (S.56-A).
  - The Senate adds \$2 million for Nurses Across New York, providing a total of \$5 million.
  - The Senate adds \$1.7 million for Nurse-Family Partnership, providing for a total of \$4.7 million.
  - The Senate adds \$1.5 million for Community Health Advocates (CHA).
  - The Senate adds \$500,000 for Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), providing a total of \$2.7 million.
  - The Senate adds \$400,000 to support HMH Part XX, extending the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program (S.3320).
  - The Senate adds \$300,000 to support HMH Part CCC, Community Doula Expansion Grant program (S.7779-B).
  - The Senate adds \$250,000 to support HMH Part RR, Early Intervention Assessment Program (S.1222-A).
  - The Senate adds \$250,000 to support HMH Part OO, Primary Care Investment Act (S.1634).
  - The Senate adds \$250,000 to support HMH Part AAA, requiring DOH to publish tick-borne illness reports Research (S.1786).
- o Medicaid:
- The Senate rejects the \$500 million transfer of Medicaid Global Cap spending to the Healthcare Stability Fund (HSF) and reinvests the \$500 million in HSF savings to support total investments as follows:
    - \* \$355 million for Hospital investments
    - \* \$300 million for Safety-Net Transformation program
    - \* \$245 million for Nursing Homes, and Hospice Investments
    - \* \$70 million for ten percent Capital Add-on rate increase for Hospitals and Nursing Homes
  - \* \$50 million for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Non-FQHCs
  - \* \$50 million for Physician Fee Schedule Investments
  - \* \$50 million for Managed Care Quality Pool Investments
  - \* \$45 million for Early Intervention Rate Increase
  - \* \$15 million for Assisted Living Programs (ALPs)
  - \* \$15 million for Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHAs)
  - \* \$10 million for Emergency Medical Service providers
  - \* \$10 million for Dental Care
- The Senate restores \$500 million in operating funding for Financially Distressed Hospitals (FDH), providing a total of \$1.5 billion.
  - The Senate adds \$100 million for New York City Health and Hospitals.
  - The Senate adds \$57 million to support the modification of HMH Part D Hospital Payments.
  - The Senate adds \$20.1 million to support the modification of HMH Part E Medicaid Managed Care Reforms.

- The Senate adds \$18.2 million to reject the cap on the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Medicaid Waiver program.
- The Senate adds \$15 million to support HMH Part GGG, expanding the Nursing Home Demonstration program (CINERGY) to Upstate New York.
- The Senate adds \$12.4 million to support intentionally omitting HMH Part C pharmacy related proposals.
- The Senate adds \$10 million to support HMH Part UU, for Telehealth Parity (S.3359)
- The Senate adds \$9.6 million to reject the Applied Behavior Analysis reforms.
- The Senate adds \$2.7 million to support HMH Part EEE, related to Nursing Home Safe Staffing (S.4883)
- The Senate adds \$2 million to support HMH Part SS, Authorizing Licensed Creative Art Therapists (LCATs) to bill Medicaid (S.8715 of 2024).

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.5 billion by adding \$202 million for a total of \$1.7 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$200 million to support Capital grants for healthcare facilities, including nursing homes, and hospitals, specifying that independent hospitals are also eligible for purposes of general upgrades.
  - o The Senate adds \$2 million to support Health Outreach & Prevention Excellence (HOPE).

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3007-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 to extend, for two years, provisions that the Executive proposed to make permanent. The Senate also rejects the Executive proposal to delay the Department of Health Assisted Living Program Needs Methodology, which is currently set to start on April 1, for one year.
- \* PART C - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to eliminate the ability of prescribers to overrule Medicaid denials of coverage for prescription drugs when the prescriber's choice of the drug is not clinically supported.
- \* PART D -The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to reduce supplemental hospital payments by including language to make these changes contingent on Federal approval of additional hospital funds.
- \* PART E - The Senate modifies the Executive Proposal to intentionally omit the proposal to exclude Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) from the Independent Dispute Resolution process. The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to shift long-term nursing home stays from MMC to Medicaid Fee for Service, aligning coverage with the Medicaid Long Term Care Partial Capitation Program. The Senate modifies the Executive proposal authorizing DOH to impose penalties on Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) that violate state and federal laws and regulations or the Medicaid model contract by adding provisions ensuring due process.

- \* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to codify the Managed Care Organization (MCO) tax and authorize health provider investments to conform with the additional investments in appropriations. It also adds language updating the federally qualified health center rate methodology (S.4589), reducing nursing home and hospital capital rate cuts by 10%, and modifying nursing home rate increases to create an equitable geographical distribution.
- \* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Excess Physician's Medical Malpractice Program to June 30, 2026 and require physicians to buy their own coverage and the Department of Financial Services (DFS) would reimburse them later. The Senate accepts the extension and intentionally omits the other changes.
- \* PART H - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to discontinue certain public health programs.
- \* PART I - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to remove the electronic death registration system (EDRS) fee.
- \* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to change the deadline for DOH to make awards under the third and fourth rounds of the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program (SHCFTP) from December 31, 2022 to February 28, 2023.
- \* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to update the Hospital Temporary Operator statute to make clarifying changes.
- \* PART L - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to modify the requirement that patients consent to pay for health care treatment after receiving the services.
- \* PART M - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require general hospitals to report their community benefit spending by including language to require hospitals to disclose specific local investments in the report and to share it with the New York State Attorney General.
- \* PART N - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the scope of the Spinal Cord Injury Research Program to increase the funding cap.
- \* PART O - The Senate modifies the Executive's opioid-related proposals to include S.1814-A, which allows emergency medical technician-paramedics to administer controlled substances for emergency treatment and replaces "addict" with "a person with with substance use disorder" in Public Health law; S.3416-B, which allows providers to initiate maintenance treatment by dispensing buprenorphine while arranging a referral to an authorized maintenance program; and intentionally omit the provision adding new substances to the State Controlled Substances Schedule.
- \* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to ensure appropriate care for pregnant individuals in hospital emergency departments to strengthen protections related to medical screenings, refusal to consent to treatment, transfers to other facilities, and delayed treatment. The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal allowing practitioners to replace their name with the name of the practice on prescription drug labels when prescribing abortion medication. Chapter 7 of the laws of 2025 (S.36-A) contains similar provisions.
- \* PART Q - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal requiring Medicaid coverage for fertility preservation services for individuals with infertility caused by medical treatments to expand coverage to include infertility caused by underlying medical

conditions and invitro fertilization (IVF). The Senate further modifies the Executive proposal creating a grant program to support health care providers improve and expand access to infertility care to clarify that IVF is a covered service. The Senate also advances language to reimburse Federally Qualified Health Centers for injectable fertility drugs.

- \* PART R - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to declare general ambulance services an essential service, establish special districts to finance and operate general ambulance services, and provide for a statewide comprehensive emergency medical system plan to mirror the provisions of S.4020-C of 2024. The Senate intentionally omits the provisions requiring the Regional Emergency Services Councils to consider additional factors when determining the need for additional services in a region; creating an Emergency Medical Community Assessment Program to evaluate EMS service; creating various EMS demonstration programs to facilitate innovation in EMS care delivery; and creating licensure standards for EMS practitioners.
- \* PART S - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require health care entities to disclose more information on proposed and closed material transactions to include language that expands the proposal to any financial agreement, instead of limiting it to real estate transactions.
- \* PART T - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal requiring all hospitals to make sexual assault forensic (SAFE) examiners available to provide funding to support hospitals, allowing professionals training as SAFE examiners to satisfy the requirements, and permitting hospitals additional time to comply.
- \* PART U - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to eliminate the DOH's duty to maintain all registered physical birth and death indices, authorize DOH to determine how certain genealogical records can be released, and raise or impose additional fees.
- \* PART Y - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to allow general hospitals to provide acute medical care within the home without securing a home care agency license by adding a two-year sunset.
- \* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate proposes language that increases the Medicaid savings exemption to \$300,000 for individuals who are Aged, Blind, and Disabled (S.3554).
- \* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language to create an enhanced drug checking program and public health surveillance of the unregulated drug supply (S.56-A).
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language that directs DOH to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the existing methodology used to determine payment for early intervention screenings, evaluations, services, and service coordination (S.1222).
- \* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language that requires all health plans and payers to report on their overall primary care services spending. If these entities report primary care spending of less than 12.5%, they must submit a plan to increase it by 1% each year (S.1634).
- \* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances making the carve-out of school based health centers from Medicaid managed care permanent (S.1224).
- \* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language that expands the Doctors Across New York Program to include dentists (S.5091).
- \* NEW PART GG - The Senate advances language to require DOH to review

claims for expenditures for services under the Early And Periodic Screening, Diagnosis And Treatment benefit for students who do not have an Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Service Plan (S.999).

- \* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language to create a program within DOH to train health care practitioners throughout the state in providing abortion care and other reproductive health care services (S.1438-A).
- \* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to create five Sickle Cell Centers for Excellence and ten Sickle Cell Outpatient Treatment Centers across the state based on the concentration of sickle cell patients (S.1578-A).
- \* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language to require the Department of Health to publish an annual tick-borne illness incidence report (S.1786).
- \* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language to modernize pregnancy loss reporting (S.3173).
- \* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language to establish a presumption against pay-for-delay agreements compensating generic drugs manufacturers for delaying market entry (S.3203).
- \* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances language to extend the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Assistance Program for an additional 5 years (S.3320).
- \* NEW PART UU- The Senate advances language to extend telehealth reimbursement parity to Federally Qualified Health Centers and mental hygiene clinics (S.3359).
- \* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language to create the Office of the Medical Indemnity Fund Ombudsman for the purposes of receiving and resolving complaints related to the State's Medical Indemnity Fund.
- \* NEW PART II - The Senate advances language to require hospital disclosure of information on non-clinical criteria, rules, or policies that may restrict medical personnel from providing specific types of care (S.3486).
- \* NEW PART WW - The Senate advances language to require Medicaid coverage of certain dental appliances and procedures when a qualified dentist authorizes the procedures (S.3566).
- \* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to create a community doula expansion grant program (S.7779-B of 2024).
- \* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language related to minimum direct resident care spending by residential health care facilities (S.4883-A).
- \* NEW PART FFF - The Senate advances language to repeal the Managed Long-Term Care enrollment cap.
- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to authorize Licensed Creative Arts Therapists (LCATs) to bill Medicaid for services.
- \* NEW PART GGG - The Senate advances language to create the Upstate CINERGY demonstration program.

#### **Higher Education Facilities Capital Matching Grants Program (HECap)**

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds Recommendation of zero by adding \$50 million.

#### **Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)**



State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$58 million, an increase of \$1 million, or 2 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1 billion, and adds \$11.1 million, for a total of \$1 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$1.1 million for the following:
    - \$1 million for the Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Scholarship.
    - \$50,000 for the New York Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program.
  - o Adds \$10 million for a Mental Health Loan Forgiveness program.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART D - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to streamline part time financial aid programs.
- \* PART E - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to streamline excelsior scholarship payments.
- \* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language to classify all homeless students as dependent for the purpose of calculating TAP benefits (S.27),
- \* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language to expand loan forgiveness for certain attorneys to include indigent legal service attorneys (S.161).
- \* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language to establish a mental health loan repayment program for youth mental health practitioners (S.1003).
- \* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language to allow students to use TAP for transition programs (S.3369).
- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to allow TAP to be used for winter and summer programs (S.5447).
- \* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language to extend TAP from four to five years of eligibility (S.4963 of 2024)

**Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Division of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$165 million, an increase of \$2.6 million or 1.6 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8.9 billion, by adding \$6 million for a total of \$8.9 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$5 million for the American Red Cross, which includes a restoration of \$1.5 million.
  - o The Senate adds \$800,000 for the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association (NYSPFFA), which includes a restoration of \$750,000.
  - o The Senate restores \$250,000 for the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY).

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$28 million, by adding \$10 million for a total of \$38 million as follows:

- o The Senate adds \$10 million for Volunteer Fire Infrastructure Response Equipment (V-FIRE) Capital grants.

#### Homes and Community Renewal

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$151.5 million by adding \$5 million for a total of \$156.5 million to provide funding for the following:

- o The Senate provides \$5 million for the operational costs of a new Housing Supply Reporting Dashboard.

##### Aid To Localities (S.3003-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$201.9 million by adding \$270.5 million for a total of \$472.4 million to provide funding for the following:

- o Restores:
  - \$10 million for operational support for Land Banks.
  - \$2 million in funding for Fair Housing Testing.
  - \$1 million for Senate Legislative Priorities and adds \$1 million for a total of \$2 million.
  - \$250,000 for the Association for Neighborhood Housing and Development (ANHD).
- o The Senate provides \$250 million for the Housing Access Voucher Program.
- o The Senate recommends an increase of \$5 million for the F&D Housing Development Fund Program for the purposes of a Farmworker Housing Program, for a total of \$20 million, and recommends an amendment to increase allowable loan amounts from \$200,000 to \$400,000 per project.
- o The Senate provides \$500,000 for the New York Land Opportunity Program (NYLOP).
- o The Senate provides \$500,000 to conduct a Captive Insurance Study.
- o The Senate provides \$250,000 for JustFix.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1.83 billion by adding \$351.4 million for a total of \$2.18 billion to provide funding for the following:

- o Restores:
  - \$75 million for Public Housing Authorities outside of the City of New York.
  - \$40 million for the Block by Block Infill Housing Program and adds \$10 million for a total of \$50 million.
  - \$40 million for the Vacant Apartment Repair and Rehabilitation Program for units outside of the City of New York and adds \$10 million for a total of \$50 million.
  - \$40 million in capital support for Land Banks.
  - \$30 million for the Mitchell-Lama Preservation and Homeownership Program outside of the City of New York.

- \$10 million for USDA 515 Rental Properties Preservation.
- \$7 million for the Small Rental Development Initiative and adds \$3 million for a total of \$10 million.
- \$3 million for the Access to Home Program for a total of \$4 million.
- o \$40 million for an Affordable Housing Relief Fund outside of New York City.
- o The Senate recommends an addition of \$30 million for a new Statewide Senior Housing Program to develop senior housing outside of the City of New York.
- o The Senate recommends an increase of \$5 million for the Manufactured Home Advantage Program, for a total of \$10 million.
- o The Senate recommends an increase of \$800,000 for the Main Street Program, for a total of \$5 million.
- o The Senate recommends an increase of \$2.6 million for the Housing Opportunities Program for the Elderly (RESTORE), for a total of \$4 million.
- o The Senate recommends an addition of \$4 million for a new Safer Homes for Seniors Program for household repairs and improvements for low and moderate income seniors.
- o The Senate recommends an addition of \$1 million for the Children's Village Housing Development in Peekskill.

The Senate recommends amending the Executive proposal to provide \$1.025 billion to the City of New York through the City of Yes for Housing Opportunity program by making \$525 million available explicitly to the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), and dividing up the remaining \$500 million as follows:

- \* \$150 million reserved for new construction of rental housing in the City of New York.
- \* \$80 million reserved for a mixed-income revolving loan fund program to fund the development of mixed-income housing in the City of New York.
- \* \$60 million reserved for initiatives to promote homeownership among families of low-and-moderate income residing in the City of New York.
- \* \$50 million reserved for the rehabilitation of site-specific multi-family rental housing in the City of New York.
- \* \$50 million reserved for a Mitchell-Lama preservation program to preserve and improve Mitchell-Lama properties in the City of New York.
- \* \$40 million reserved for an affordable housing relief fund in the City of New York.
- \* \$30 million reserved for a senior housing program in the City of New York.
- \* \$20 million reserved for capital projects and other improvements to preserve supportive housing for the elderly regulated under Section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 or other supportive housing for seniors in the City of New York.
- \* \$20 million reserved for a lead abatement program in the City of New York.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive Proposal to make discrimination based on protected classes unlawful in real estate appraisals and to expand eligible uses of the Anti-Discrimination in

Housing Fund to codify the Fair Housing Testing Program and to add reporting requirements.

- \* PART H - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to prohibit the facilitation of coordinated agreements aimed at avoiding competition in the rental market, and to adjust rental prices, lease terms, or occupancy levels based on the recommendation of an algorithmic device. The Senate intends to address the issue outside of the budget process.
- \* PART I - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend protections currently afforded to non-rent stabilized tenants to those in rent-stabilized dwellings by replacing it with similar bill language from S.952-A which maintains provisions related to liability and tenant rights.
- \* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the conditions under which municipalities can make a finding that a property is vacant or abandoned, allowing them to acquire the property.
- \* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create an opt-in tax exemption for municipalities to incentivize the creation of low-income rental and ownership housing to increase the eligible assessed value to up to 75% (similar to S.1718-A).
- \* PART L - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase the tax exemption for Mitchell-Lama developments in New York City, with the ability for local opt-in for Mitchell-Lama developments located in the rest of the state. The Senate includes language that, in the City of New York, any savings that are generated by a reduction in local and municipal taxes from ten percent to five percent of the carrying charges are to be utilized to improve the financial condition and the physical condition of the Mitchell-Lama developments.
- \* PART M - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow all municipalities to opt in to a tax exemption for improvements to certain blighted properties and to expand the existing credit to allow one to four unit properties and owner-or-tenant occupied properties to receive the exemption.
- \* PART N - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase funding for the Rural Preservation Program from \$5.36 million to \$8.05 million and increase the funding for the Neighborhood Preservation Program funding from \$12.83 million to \$18.8 million. Such increases include funding carve-outs of \$250,000 each for Rural Preservation Coalitions and Neighborhood Preservation Coalitions.
- \* NEW PART UU - The Senate advances language to lower the threshold for condominium conversions in New York City where the development is preserving expiring affordable units (S.1354).
- \* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language to codify the Small Rental Development Initiative (S.595).
- \* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to establish the Mobile and Manufactured Home Replacement Program (S.2721).
- \* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language to increase the Farmworker Housing borrowing cap from \$200,000 to \$400,000.
  
- \* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language to create a pre-purchase grant program for first time homebuyers (S.3150).
- \* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to create the Housing Access Voucher Program to provide rental assistance in the form of vouchers to individuals who are homeless or facing imminent risk of becoming homeless (S.72).

- \* NEW PART JJJ - The Senate advances language to extend the eligibility of the opt-in parent and grandparent living quarters property tax exemption to structures built at any time (S.2291).
- \* NEW PART KKK - The Senate advances language to codify the Homeowner Protection Program (S.2627).
- \* NEW PART LLL - The Senate advances a proposal to codify the Vacant Rental Improvement Program that provides grants for owners of five or fewer units to bring dilapidated apartments up to code as affordable rentals throughout the state outside of New York City (amended version of S.1399).
- \* NEW PART MMM - The Senate advances a proposal to codify the Block by Block program that provides capital financing for the construction of one-to-two family infill homes in Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, and Binghamton (amended version of S.1398).
- \* NEW PART PPP - The Senate advances language to study the risks and feasibility of creating and using insurance captives for affordable housing.
- \* NEW PART QQQ - The Senate advances language to require the Division of Housing and Community Renewal to create an annual report and provide data on a publicly available interactive dashboard on the state's affordable and supportive housing production.
- \* NEW PART RRR - The Senate advances language establishing the Green Affordable Pre-Electrification (GAP) Fund to assist homeowners and tenants to bring their homes up to existing building codes so that they can become eligible for additional state and federal electrification, energy efficiency and weatherization programs (similar to S.3315).
  
- \* The Senate recognizes the need to ensure that individuals at risk of losing housing have access to civil representation and is open to further discussion of the concepts put forward in the establishment of the Office of Civil Representation (amended version of S.2721).
- \* The Senate recognizes the need to further increase the state's housing supply and is open to further discussion of concepts put forward in the Faith-Based Affordable Housing Act (S.3397).

#### **Hudson River Park Trust**

##### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$85 million appropriation, an \$85 million increase from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### **Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$245,000, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

##### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$245,000, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### **Human Rights, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$39.9

million, an increase of \$11 million or 38.1 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART Z - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to establish a trust and agency fund to compensate complainants for acts of unlawful discrimination.

**Indigent Legal Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$8.5 million, an increase of \$520,000 or 6.5 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$476.3 million by adding \$30.5 million for a total of \$507 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$30.5 million for Parental Representation Statewide Expansion.
  - o The Senate rejects the \$234 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.

**Information Technology Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$174.1 million, or 18.8 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.
  - o The Senate adds language requiring the office to submit a plan to the legislature detailing which IT systems are being modernized or updated, as well as provide the status of any current or proposed projects before any funding can be disbursed.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$130.7 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART X - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require cybersecurity awareness training for State and local employees by adding language to enact the "Secure Our Data Act" to require state agencies to set up data protection standards, vulnerability assessments, data and information inventories, and recovery procedures (S.1961).
- \* PART YY - The Senate advances language to establish the position of Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer within the Office of Information Technology Services (S.933).

**Inspector General, Office of the State**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$12

million and adds \$1 million for a total of \$13 million as follows:

- o The Senate adds \$1 million to support investigations of complaints of sexual assaults in correctional facilities.

### **Interest on Lawyer Account Fund**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.4 million, an increase of \$444,000 or 15 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$77.5 million in funding, a net decrease of \$39.5 million or 34 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

### **Judiciary**

Legislature and Judiciary (S.3001)

- \* The Senate modifies the Office of Court Administration All Funds recommendation of \$4.1 billion, by adding \$31 million for a total of \$4.13 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$31 million, which will be suballocated from Division of Criminal Justice Services to the Judiciary:
    - \$20 million to support PPGG Part OO, establishes a pilot program extending operational hours for Family Court in select NYC counties (S.3170).
    - \$6 million to support statewide expansion of supervised visitation programs.
    - \$5 million to support PPGG Part EEE, which enacts the Challenging Wrongful Convictions Act (S.6319).

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART T - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to apply a variable, market-based interest rate to court judgments.
- \* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language to increase juror daily pay from \$40 to \$72 (S.4998-A).
- \* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language to establish a pilot program which requires Family Court to remain open until midnight in select NYC counties (S.3170).
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to expand the power and independence of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct by, among other things, expanding the Commission's jurisdiction over retired judges and limiting the Executive's ability to modify the Commission's annual budget request (S.4859).
- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to permit audio-visual coverage of judicial proceedings by the media (S.462-A).

### **Judicial Conduct, Commission on**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$9.3 million, an increase of \$430,000 or 4.8 percent as compared to SFY 2024-25.

### **Judicial Nomination, Commission on**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$30,000 unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

#### **Judicial Screening Committee**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$38,000 unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

#### **Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$62.3 million, an increase of \$278,000 or less than one percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1 million, unchanged compared to SFY 2024-25.

#### **Labor, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.04 billion.

Aid To Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$6.29 billion by adding \$33.87 million for a total of \$6.32 billion to provide funding for the following:
  - o Restores:
    - Senate legislative adds totaling \$25.1 million.
  - o Adds \$2 million for the Cornell ILR Climate Jobs Institute.
  - o Adds \$2 million for the Cornell ILR Cannabis Workforce Initiative.
  - o Adds \$2 million for New Jewish Home.
  - o Adds \$150,000 for the New York Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH).
  - o Adds \$3.3 million for additional Senate legislative additions.

The Senate recognizes the importance of promoting high-demand career pathways for underserved individuals, and commits to supporting technology training providers approved by the Department of Labor that train and secure employment for low wage and disadvantaged workers.

Article VII Proposals (S.300X-B)

- \* PART T - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to the Healthy Terminals Act to expand coverage to include part-time workers and Stewart International Airport.
- \* PART U - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to limit recovery of liquidated damages.
- \* PART V - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the Department of Labor's enforcement powers to allow workers to seek an order of attachment against defendants on wage theft claims and to allow workers to hold shareholders of non-publicly traded corporations personally liable for wage theft (S.4611).



- \* PART W - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase penalties for violations relating to the employment of minors to remove provisions providing the Commissioner of Labor discretion to reduce employer penalties for violations.
- \* PART X - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to establish a database for the employment of minors to remove the language requiring a fee to access such database.
- \* NEW PART FFF - The Senate advances language to establish a dedicated, recurring revenue stream for Department of Labor wage enforcement purposes by utilizing resources the agency recovers from penalties imposed on employers found in violation of wage theft provisions of the labor law (S.2455).
- \* NEW PART GGG - The Senate advances language to require public employers to develop and implement programs to prevent abusive conduct and bullying in the workplace (S.4925).
- \* NEW PART HHH - The Senate advances language to reduce the period from which striking workers are eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits as a result of a labor dispute from two weeks to one week (S.4476).
- \* NEW PART NNN - The Senate advances language to strengthen the standard of reasonable assurance that must be met for unemployment insurance purposes (S.5623).
- \* NEW PART OOO - The Senate advances language to amend the project cost threshold for prevailing wage requirements applicable to construction projects performed under private contract by reducing the public fund threshold from 30 percent to 20 percent. The Senate further advances language to repeal the Public Subsidy Board, transferring its enforcement authority to the Department of Labor, and to establish a new certification process for public entities to certify the amount and usage of public funds provided.

**Labor Management Committees**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$51.7 million, a 5.9 percent increase from previous levels.

**Law, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$392 million by adding \$7.3 million for a total of \$399 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$7.3 million to support an additional 95 FTEs for implementation and enforcement operations.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$96 million, a \$96 million increase compared to SFY 2024-25.

**Lieutenant Governor, Office of the**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.2 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

## Local Government Assistance

### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.5 million for the Financial Restructuring Board, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$877.3 million and increases by \$533,000, for a total of \$877.8 million, as follows:
  - o The Senate provides \$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.
  - o The Senate adds \$300,000 in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance for the Village of New Paltz for police and fire services.
  - o The Senate adds \$200,000 in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance to the City of Auburn's Equal Rights Heritage Center.
  - o The Senate rejects the Executive's proposal to provide \$217,000 in Small Government Assistance to offset reduced tax revenues in certain counties with State-owned forest properties.

### Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal requiring local governments to report cybersecurity incidents to the Commissioner of Homeland Security and Emergency Services within 72 hours to include public authorities in the requirement. For incidents involving ransom payments, the Commissioner must be notified within 24 hours explaining the ransom demand. If a ransom payment was paid, a detailed report must be sent to the Commissioner within 30 days of the payment. Additionally, the Senate further modifies the Executive's proposal to include notification requirements to be submitted to the New York State Authorities Budget Office (ABO).
- \* PART R- The Senate accepts the Executive's proposal to increase the bonding limit for the New York City Transitional Finance Authority by \$3 billion; from \$27.5 billion to \$30.5 billion beginning July 1, 2025.
- \* PART S- The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal to amend the New York City Industrial and Commercial Abatement Program (ICAP) to include warehouses to the list of projects ineligible for ICAP benefits.
- \* PART Z- The Senate accepts the Executive's proposal to expand the New York City Public Works Investment Act.
- \* NEW PART QQQ- The Senate advances language to modify the Citizens Empowerment Tax Credits (CETC) to increase CETC annual tax credits for cities, towns, or villages that consolidate or dissolve from 15 percent to 30 percent of the newly combined local government's tax levy; and to increase the maximum award amount from \$1 million to \$3 million.
- \* NEW PART TTT- The Senate advances language to make the state lands of Sojourner Truth State Park and Franny Reese State Park subject to local taxation.
- \* NEW PART VVV- The Senate advances language to prohibit Industrial Development Agency (IDA) financial incentives for e-commerce projects (Based on S.4658).

- \* NEW PART UUU- The Senate advances language to expand permanent authority to allow user charges for emergency medical services (EMS) provided by fire departments and fire companies (S.4930).
- \* NEW PART PPP- The Senate advances 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 RRR - The Senate advances language to amend the organization of industrial development agencies by requiring at least one member of such IDA be from a local labor organization and a local school district (S.4464).
- \* NEW PART SSS - The Senate advances language to authorize Onondaga County to use design-build and best value for the Oak Orchard Wastewater project.

**Medicaid Inspector General, Office of the**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$59.2 million, and increase \$1 million for a total of \$60.2 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million to support HMH Part HH, reforms OMIG audit procedures (S.4955).

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language to establish audit procedures and reform practices and standards for the adjustment or recovery of medical assistance payments from recipients (S.4955).

**Mental Health, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$82 million or 3.5 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.3 billion by adding \$267 million for a total of \$3.5 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$200 million (\$100 million State-share) for the Medicaid Rate Increase for Children's Behavioral Health.
  - o The Senate adds \$22 million to support HMH Part LL, enacting "Daniel's Law" (S.3670).
  - o The Senate adds \$20 million for Mental Health legislative grants.
  - o The Senate adds \$15 million for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams.
  - o The Senate adds \$10 million for Supportive Housing.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$604 million, an increase of \$8 million or 1.3 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* HMH PART EE - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to involuntary commitment and assisted outpatient treatment to intentionally omit provisions that expand the standard to involuntarily commit individuals and amends assisted outpatient treatment. The Senate accepts the Executive proposal on care

coordination, including changes to discharge planning and requiring hospitals and Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs (CPEPs) to notify mental health practitioners when their patients are admitted to or discharged from programs. The Senate remains committed to collaborating with the Executive and the Assembly to develop a balanced solution that helps people experiencing mental health challenges access the care they need, promotes public safety, and safeguards civil liberties.

- \* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances "Daniel's Law" to require local governments to create peer-focused crisis services plans as part of the local services plans to assist individuals experiencing mental health or substance use crises that increase access to care and reduce law enforcement involvement; create the Statewide Emergency and Crisis Response Council to assist in the review and approval of such plans; and establish a statewide behavioral services technical assistance center (S.3670). The Senate is committed to providing continued support for Daniel's Law on a recurring basis.

#### **Mental Hygiene, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$600 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

##### Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* PART AA - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal permanently authorizing the Office of Mental Health (OMH), Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), and Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) to utilize time-limited demonstration programs by extending this authority for two years.
- \* PART BB - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal authorizing OMH and OPWDD to appoint temporary operators by adding a two-year sunset to evaluate the program.
- \* PART DD - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal allowing homeless youth to legally consent to behavioral health treatment by clarifying that these individuals may also consent to substance use disorder treatment.

#### **Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

##### Aid to Localities (S.4003-C)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$858.9 million, a decrease of \$14.1 million or 1.6 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

##### Capital Projects

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$3 billion, and increases by \$100,000, for a total of \$3 billion as follows:
  - o \$100,000 for a Queens Link local match.
  - o The Senate recommends the MTA put forth solutions to the Nostrand Junction bottleneck as well as station improvements at

74th Street and Jamaica - 179th Street stations in Queens and the East New York - LIRR station in Brooklyn.

The Senate recognizes the importance of a fully funded MTA capital program to the tri-state region and correspondingly to the national economy, and fully supports identifying and mobilizing financial resources to properly fund the 2025-2029 MTA Capital Plan in partnership

with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, City of New York, the New York State Assembly, and the Governor of the State of New York. The Senate also recognizes the importance of the MTA using its resources efficiently and transparently, so that it can instill confidence in the taxpayers and riders who rely on the system.

#### **Military and Naval Affairs, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$191.2 million, an increase of \$45 million or 30.8 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

##### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$5.5 million by adding \$400,000 for a total of \$5.9 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$400,000 to support a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (J-ROTC) Academy program at Multicultural High School.

##### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$249 million in funding, an increase of \$130 million or 108.3 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

##### Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART I - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend tax-increment financing authority for ten years by extending this authority for one year and advances legislation to reform the way the MTA delivers its capital projects. This includes enhancements to the Capital Program Dashboard (S.4475) and additional updates on capital project timelines, state of good repair, and expanded benchmarking analysis.
- \* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the MTA's use of compulsory arbitration with labor representatives.
- \* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the property valuation agreement authorization between the MTA and City of New York to align the types of covered projects with the programmatic intent.
- \* PART L - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to extend the reimbursement rate shifting paratransit costs from the MTA to the City.
- \* PART M - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to codify the State's and City's commitments to contribute at least \$3 billion each to the 2025-29 MTA Capital Program.
- \* PART O - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the MTA's camera enforcement program to allow for automated camera enforcement against obstructing traffic at intersections (otherwise known as "blocking the box"). The Senate will work with the MTA to

improve the ABLE program to ensure that mobile camera enforcement is equitable in areas where buses bunch up.

- \* PART BBBB - The Senate advances legislation to expand and revive the fare-free bus program (based off a portion of S.4421)
- \* NEW PART AAAA - The Senate advances the FARES ACT, which:
  - o Expands the Fair Fares program to an additional universe of eligible individuals to receive a corresponding discount on intracity commuter rail trips. (Based off of S.3887)
  
  - o Directs MTA to develop weekly and monthly City Tickets, including transfers between the commuter rails and subways and buses. (Based off of S.4411)
  - o Directs MTA to create a lower cost intracity combination ticket allowing discounted peak and off-peak transfers. (One Metro NY Combo Ticket) (Based off of S.4412)

### **Mortgage Agency (SONYMA)**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$76.8 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$110.8 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Motor Vehicles, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate One-House concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$133.59 million, an increase of \$8.37 million, or 6.7 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate One-House concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$24.9 million, unchanged from last year.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate One-House concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$336.47 million, a decrease of \$178.46 million, or 34.7 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the online pre-licensing course for five years by adding safety-related amendments.
- \* PART E - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to modify the drugged driving laws without prejudice, and is working to address this pressing issue.
- \* PART AAA - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal directing DMV to create a Gold Star family distinctive license plate with technical amendments.
- \* PART FFFF - The Senate advances language adding an educational component to the five-hour pre-licensing course and to the defensive driving course with respect to interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops (S.1284).

The Senate recognizes the continuing issues facing the school bus camera enforcement program, particularly with respect to adjudication and overlapping jurisdictions, and will work to address them.

### **National And Community Service**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$31.5 million, an increase of \$1 million or 3.3 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$489,000, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Olympic Regional Development Authority**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$14.1 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$110 million and decreases by \$27.5 million for a total of \$82.5 million as follows:
  - o Reduces \$27.5 million for the following:
    - \$15 million in modernization funding for ORDA's facilities/venues.
    - \$12.5 million for maintenance of ORDA's Olympic and Ski facilities.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART T - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the Olympic Regional Development Authority's contracting authority to enter into certain reciprocal ski pass arrangements with other ski areas.

### **Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$397.1 million and increases by \$18 million for a total of \$415.1 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$18 million for the 250th Commemoration Commission.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$26.6 million and increases by \$200,000 for a total of \$26.8 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$200,000 for the Queens Botanical Garden.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$591.4 million and increases by \$110 million for a total of \$701.4 million as follows:
  - o Designates \$2.5 million for Harlem Valley Rail Trail within existing funds for the Capital Projects Fund.

- o Restores \$110 million for the following:
  - \$100 million for New York statewide investment in more swimming (NY SWIMS).
  - \$10 million for zoos, botanical gardens, and aquaria (ZBGA).

**People with Developmental Disabilities, Office for**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$7.8 million, or less than one percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$7.48 billion by adding \$146 million for a total of \$7.62 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$145 million to support HMM Part BBB which provides a wage enhancement for direct support providers consistent with S.4837.
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million for OPWDD legislative grants.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$266.7 million, and adds \$15 million for a total of \$281.7 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$15 million for Residential Facilities for the IDD Community to support Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance projects.

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* PART Z - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make permanent the 2022 amendments to the State's Preferred Source program, which exempt entities that provide employment to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from competitive procurement procedures, by adding a two-year sunset to evaluate the program.
- \* PART CC - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal extending the statutes authorizing Medicaid managed long-term care plans for individuals receiving services through OPWDD to December 31, 2027.
- \* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language to provide a wage enhancement for direct support providers and others who provide treatment in OPWDD licensed, funded, approved, and/or certified facilities making less than \$125,000 a year (S.4837).

**Power Authority, New York**

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$52.5 million, a decrease of \$1.5 million or 2.8 percent, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

**Prevention of Domestic Violence, Office for the**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$7 million, an increase of \$975,000 or 16 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.



Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$12.3 million by adding \$6 million for a total of \$18.3 million as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$6 million to support Domestic Violence assistance grants.

Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART I - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to modify the process for victims of domestic violence by allowing them to receive waivers of certain eligibility requirements when seeking public assistance.
  
- \* PART J - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to designate OPDV to create a model gender-based violence and the workplace policy and to prohibit competitive State contracts to be awarded to vendors who do not have their own written policy on gender-based violence and the workplace.

**Prosecutorial Conduct, Commission on**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3 million, an increase of \$1.3 million or 71 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

**Public Employment Relations Board**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$6.7 million, a increase of \$726,000 or 12.3 percent from previous levels.

**Public Service, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$149.3 million, a \$7.6 million or 5.4 percent increase, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid To Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$5.8 million and increases by \$205 million for a total of \$210.8 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$205 million for the following:
    - \$200 million for the Energy Affordability Program (EAP).
    - \$5 million for the creation of a Utility Intervenor Funding Program.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART WW - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to require energy services companies (ESCOs) to send unclaimed deposits to the abandoned property fund, bringing them in line with similar requirements placed on utilities.
- \* PART YY - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase penalties associated with the "Call Before You Dig" program by dedicating the proceeds to the Energy Affordability Program

administered by DPS instead of Environmental Protection Fund.

- \* PART XX - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend assessments charged to cable television companies and public utilities to cover expenses pertinent to utility regulation and public management of various agencies for five years to instead extend it by one year, and to advance language that directs the Public Service Commission to establish limits on executive compensation and legal fees that can be recovered from ratepayers (S.3734).
- \* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language enacting NY Home Energy Affordable Transition (HEAT) Act that aligns the Public Service Law and state utility regulations with the CLCPA, updates gas supply infrastructure capital planning requirements, and targets to limit energy burden not to exceed six percent of household income (S.4158).
- \* NEW PART MMM - The Senate advances language creating a utility intervenor funding program to support parties representing consumers' interests in rate cases (S.2477).
- \* NEW PART GGGG - The Senate advances language which requires a study of competitive options to phase-out and replace state's oldest and most-polluting fossil fueled generation facilities by 2030 (S.5111).
- \* NEW PART RRR - The Senate advances language that requires the Public Service Commission ("PSC") to evaluate grid enhancing technologies whenever utilities petition for additional transmission or distribution projects (S.2708).
- \* NEW PART TTT - The Senate advances language that directs the PSC to annually evaluate and update standard methodology for calculating reasonable return on equity for the purposes of rate setting for electric, gas, steam, and water services (S.1896).

#### **State, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$220.6 million, and decreases by \$530,000 for a total of \$220.1 million, as follows:
  - o The Senate removes \$1.5 million for the Office of Faith and Non-Profit Development Services.
  - o The Senate adds \$1 million to establish the Office of Native American Affairs.

##### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$268.9 million, and increases by \$76.13 million for a total of \$345.03 million as follows:
  - o The Senate restores \$30 million for Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) for combating biased based crimes, crisis intervention services, and an AAPI Community Development Fund.
  - o The Senate add \$46.13 million for the following:
    - \$30.8 million in additional support for the Office for New Americans, for a total of \$75 million.
    - \$5 million for the New York State Community Commission on Reparations Remedies.
    - \$3.25 million for the Public Utility Law Project (PULP).
    - \$3 million for the New York State Immigration Coalition.
    - \$75,000 for the New York Legal Assistance Group.

- \$7.5 million to support Legislative Initiatives.
- o The Senate removes \$3.5 million for the Office of Faith and Non-Profit Development Services.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$202 million, a decrease of \$10 million or 4.7 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART U - Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require Artificial Intelligence (AI) companion applications to implement a protocol for addressing potential user suicidal ideation or self-harm by including provisions to address inaccurate and inappropriate outputs (S.934). The Senate further intends to address the issue of liability for harm caused by entities using inaccurate or malicious AI chatbots outside the budget through pending legislation (S.5668).
- \* PART V - The Senate rejects without prejudice the Executive proposal to change requirements on large retailers relating to return policy for goods sold.
- \* PART W - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to update regulations for offers and automatic renewal of subscriptions and continuing services by making technical changes and removing certain exemptions.
- \* PART X - The Senate modifies Executive proposal requiring notices and restricting use of class identifiers in personalized pricing by making technical changes and advancing language to add restrictions on dynamic pricing.
- \* PART KK - The Senate advances language to continue the Law Revision Commission (S.4657).
- \* PART XX - 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).
- \* NEW PART JJJ - The Senate advances language extending the due date on the report examining the legacy of slavery and subsequent discrimination by one year.

#### **State Police, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$9.8 million or less than one percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

##### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$145 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

#### **State University of New York (SUNY)**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$12.7 billion, and adds \$74.3 million, for a total of \$12.8 billion as follows:

- o Restores \$5.4 million for the following:
  - \$2 million for the Maritime Appointments Program Scholarships at SUNY Maritime.
  - \$1 million for Mental Health Services.
  - \$1 million for High Need Program for 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.
  - \$150,000 for the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz.
- o Adds \$68.9 million for the following:
  - \$55.7 million for hospital debt service.
  - \$6.4 million for Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP).
  - \$3.2 million for the NY AFFIRMS Bilingual Educator Program at SUNY Buffalo.
  - \$2.1 million for SUNY ESF Timbuctoo pipeline.
  - \$1 million for summer programs at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF).
  - \$500,000 for food pantries.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$474.1 million, and adds \$9.8 million, for a total of \$486.5 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$300,000 for Housing and Food Insecurity Support at Dutchess Community College.
  - o Adds \$9.45 million for the following:
    - \$7.2 million in general operating assistance for community colleges.
    - \$2 million for Cornell County Cooperative Extension Association Grant Program.
    - \$250,000 for the Center for Career Support Services at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.1 billion, and adds \$6.5 billion, for a total of \$8.6 billion as follows:
  - o Adds \$6.5 billion for the following and advances a five-year capital commitment for SUNY:
    - \$6 billion for a five-year capital program, \$1.5 billion of which is to be made available on an annual basis beginning in SFY 2026-27.
    - \$250 million for revitalization at SUNY Downstate Hospital.
    - \$250 million for revitalization at SUNY Upstate Hospital.
    - \$50 million for an underground thermal energy network at SUNY Purchase.

Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to establish the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship for community colleges by extending it to all SUNY and CUNY schools with associate degree programs.
- \* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to extend the SUNY

Downstate Advisory Board's deadline for releasing its recommendations to June 1, 2025, and clarify that its meetings are subject to Open Meetings Laws.

- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to phase out graduate student fees (S.3458).
- \* NEW PART SSS - The Senate advances language requiring CUNY and SUNY to install at least one vending machine offering emergency contraception at each school.

### **Statewide Financial System**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$35 million, an increase of \$3 million or 9.4 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Sustainable Futures Fund**

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Executive All Funds recommendation for a new \$1 billion appropriation; the Senate modifies the appropriation language with the following conditions:
  - o All funding shall flow through the Climate Investment Account of the Climate Action Fund and be subject to all provisions applicable to such account.

### **Tax Appeals, Division of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4.5 million, an increase of \$458,000, or 11.3 percent, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

### **Taxation and Finance, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$517.3 million, an increase of \$18.3 million, or 3.6 percent, from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$7.9 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

Article VII Proposals (S.3009-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to Enact a One-Time Inflation Refund to instead focus relief for seniors, and would deliver a refund for three years.
- \* PART B - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide a middle-class tax cut and extend the temporary Personal Income Tax (PIT) High Income Surcharge for five years by increasing the two top rates by 0.5 percent, based on S.4437.
- \* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to enhance the Empire State Child Credit for three years by replacing the proposal with the Working Families Tax Credit proposal (S.2082) and adding language increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit for single adults.

- \* PART D - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend and double the State Low-Income Housing Credits.
- \* PART E - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to Amend the State Historic Property Tax Credits by replacing the transferability language with language already passed by the Senate (S.2124) while keeping language that expands the use of the credit for affordable housing.
- \* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to impose a waiting period restriction and limit deductions on institutional real estate investors by including language clarifying that mortgage lenders are not captured by this proposal.
- \* PART G - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to establish the CATALIST NY Program.
- \* PART H - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and amend the Excelsior Jobs Programs as follows: shortens the length of the extension to five years, requires a jobs plan for the new semiconductor research program and expands training and reporting requirements, and extends the credit period for businesses using the Jobs Retention Tax Credit Program.
- \* PART I - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and amend the Film Tax Credit, by rejecting changes regarding loan-out companies, rejecting including above-the line expenses in the post-production program, accepting a new program for independent films but limiting it to actually independent productions, and includes language to encourage the use of New York musicians in scoring films.
- \* PART J - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to make changes to the Newspaper and Broadcast Media Jobs Program.
- \* PART K - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to amend the Digital Gaming Media Production Credit Program by including language that changes the eligibility criteria of the credit to increase utilization.
- \* PART L - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the New York City Musical and Theatrical Production Credit for two years to add language to ensure that it focuses on smaller independent productions.
- \* PART M - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to clarify taxpayer notification and protest rights.
- \* PART N - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to modify the tax warrant process.
- \* PART O - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to simplify the STAR income Definition.
- \* PART P - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to eliminate the IDA sales tax exemption reporting requirement.
- \* PART Q - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to enact pass-through entity tax flexibility.
- \* PART R - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase the Article 9-A estimated tax threshold.
- \* PART S - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to establish a tax credit for organ donation.
- \* PART T - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make permanent the Estate Tax three-year gift addback rule to include language to make add-backs deductible as debt for federal estate purposes.
- \* PART U - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the credit for employment of persons with disabilities.

- \* PART V - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to increase reporting of federal partnership adjustments to DTF.
- \* PART W - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to eliminate the New York City PIT for certain filers.
- \* PART X - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to amend the New York City Relocation and Employment Assistance Program.
- \* PART Y - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the clean heating fuel credit for three years.
- \* PART Z - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the alternative fuels and electric vehicle recharging property credit for three years.
- \* PART AA - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the sales tax vending machine exemption for one additional year.
- \* PART BB - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Workers with Disabilities Tax Credit for three years.
- \* PART CC - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Hire a Vet Credit for three years.
- \* PART DD - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Musical and Theatrical Production Credit for four years.
- \* PART EE - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to Extend the Financial Institution Data Match System.
  
- \* NEW PART JJ - The Senate advances language to extend the duration of certain brownfield development and remediation tax credits (S.858).
- \* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language increasing the maximum amount of the Geothermal Tax Credit from \$5,000 to \$10,000 (S.4882).
- \* NEW PART LL- The Senate advances language ending the sales tax exemption of boats valued above \$230,000 (S.3874).
- \* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language increasing the maximum amount of the Residential Solar Tax Credit from \$5,000 to \$10,000 (S.2626).
- \* NEW PART NN - The Senate advances language to decouple the State from the Opportunity Zones tax program (S.3340).
- \* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language to allow the Department of Taxation and Finance to enforce the ban on flavored vape products similar to the enforcement of untaxed cigarettes (S.4527).
- \* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language to add a tax on non-essential helicopter rides in New York City (S.1140).
- \* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language to create a State match for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit funded at \$5 million per year (S.2429).
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to amend the State Historic Homeowner Tax Credit to include certain homes that were previously eligible in census tracts that are no longer eligible for the credit (S.405).
- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to raise the corporate franchise tax rate for businesses with over \$5 million in income to 9 percent for five years, based on S.3943.
- \* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language imposing a tax on single-family homes owned by institutional investors (S.1572).
- \* NEW PART UU- The Senate advances language to allow professional employer organizations to claim the farm employer overtime tax credit (S.3961).
- \* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances language to extend the Farm Workforce Employee Retention Tax Credit for an additional five years.

- \* NEW PART WW- The Senate advances language to establish an Unemployment Insurance tax credit for businesses with fifty or fewer employees for their additional per employee costs due to the unpaid Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund debt in the form of a tax credit equal to \$215 per employee.
- \* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances language ending a variety of tax breaks for fossil fuel companies (S.3606-A).
- \* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to allow farms to claim the Investment Tax Credit for expenses of building farmworker housing.
- \* NEW PART CCC- The Senate advances language to establish a \$1,000 deduction for educator expenses.

**Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$532.6 million, an increase of \$20.3 million or 3.97 percent from SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$7.1 billion and increases it by \$559.9 million for a total of \$7.7 billion as follows:

- o The Senate restores \$13.4 million for the following:
  - \$5 million in additional support for the Refugee Resettlement Program, for a total of \$7 million.
  - \$4.1 million in TANF for ATTAIN.
  - \$2 million in additional support for the Nutritional Outreach and Education Program (NOEP), for a total of \$5.5 million.
  - \$1.5 million in additional support for the Disability Advocacy Program (DAP), for a total of \$6.75 million.
  - \$800,000 in TANF for the Welfare to Careers Program.
- o The Senate adds \$546.5 million for the following:
  - \$239 million in additional support for the Baby Bucks Allowance pilot program - related to ELFA Part Q.
  - \$75 million for a statewide thirty percent cap on rent contributions for HIV-positive individuals and implementation of ELFA Part CC.
  - \$50 million for the Cooling Cash Assistance Program.
  - \$50 million for the Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment (SAEF) pilot program for counties outside of NYC - related to ELFA Part III.
  - \$48.5 million in additional support for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), for a total of \$100 million, to support additional slots for youths.
  - \$16.25 million to establish the NYS SNAP Minimum-Benefits program, ensuring families receive a minimum benefit of \$50 per month - related to ELFA Part LL.
  - \$14.2 million in additional support for the NYSSHP program to increase reimbursement rates, for a total of \$85.58 million.
  - \$13.2 million for Legal Service Representation for Evictions in NYC.
  - \$11.5 million to provide a quarterly diaper allowance to eligible families, related to ELFA Part EE.
  - \$6.8 million in additional support for Legal Service



Representation for Evictions outside of New York City, for a total of \$41.8 million.

- \$6.5 million for the New York Healthy Incentive Program - related to ELFA Part KK.

- \$3 million for the Double Up Food Bucks program.

- \$2 million for National Diaper Banks.

- \$10 million to support legislative initiatives.

- o The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide \$18 million to expand the number of NYC Department of Homeless Services Welcome Centers and require that the Office of the State Comptroller conduct audits on the implementation of the program.
- o The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide \$3 million for the Monroe County Ladders Program and provides an additional \$500,000 for the implementation of ELFA Part FF to conduct a Statewide study on the "Benefits Cliff".
- o The Senate carves out \$25 million from the \$250 million for Raise the Age appropriation and uses those funds to establish the Youth Justice Fund - related to ELFA Part WW.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$153 million and increases by \$103 million for a total of \$256 million as follows:

- o \$103 million in additional support for the Homeless Housing Assistance Program, for a total of \$219 million. This additional

funding will support the rehabilitation of existing supportive housing units under the New York State Supportive Housing Program.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART Q - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal establishing a one-time benefit for pregnant public assistance recipients at childbirth and to expand the existing allowance by replacing it with the Baby Bucks Allowance pilot program which will provide cash allowances to 15,000 participants during the last three months of pregnancy, continuing until the child reaches eighteen months of age (S.2132).
- \* PART R - 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.
- \* PART S - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance's authority to appoint temporary operators for emergency homeless shelters until March 31, 2028.
- \* NEW PART CC - The Senate advances language to require all local social services districts in New York State to provide a thirty percent rental contribution cap for all individuals that are HIV-positive and living on public assistance (S.442).
- \* NEW PART DD - The Senate advances language to increase the monthly allowance for individuals and families living in shelters that provide at least three meals a day (S.113).
- \* NEW PART EE - 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 FF - 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.244).
- \* NEW PART HH - The Senate advances language to increase the income threshold to 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level for the one-time, six-month earned income disregard for public assistance recipients who enter a job after completing an employment training program (S.182).
- \* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language to direct the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to establish the New York Healthy Incentive Program which will provide earned dollars for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries to spend on local healthy food (S.1281).
- \* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language establishing a state SNAP minimum benefit program to provide the difference in a household's federal SNAP benefit and \$50.00 (amended version of S.665).
- \* NEW PART III - The Senate advances language to codify the Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment (SAEF) program (similar to S.4446).

### **Thruway Authority**

Aid to Localities (S. 3003-B)

- \* The Senate supports the expansion of the Governor Cuomo/Tappan Zee Bridge Resident Discount Program to include Orange County residents.
  - o The Senate recommends an addition of \$3 million for the Orange County resident discount for the Harriman Thruway toll.
  - o The Senate recommends an addition of \$2.9 million for the Governor Cuomo/Tappan Zee Bridge Resident Discount Program.

The Senate recognizes the continuing issues with E-ZPass billing and Toll By Mail adjudication, and will continue to work on addressing these concerns.

### **Transportation, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$512.68 million, an increase of \$11.79 million, or 2.4 percent from SFY 2024-25.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$5.49 billion, and increases by \$224.9 million, for a total of \$5.71 billion as follows:
  - o The Senate adds \$82 million in additional support for STOA funding to non-MTA transit systems to provide a 15% increase, for a total of \$5.2 billion.
  - o \$50 million for the purpose of implementing a weekly and monthly City-ticket with discounted transfers between subways and buses.
  - o \$45 million for the costs of providing free bus fares on 15 routes in the City of New York.
  - o \$40 million to expand Fair Fares to 200% of the federal poverty level and to expand commuter rail.
  - o The Senate adds \$10 million for a Transit Equity Pilot Program

which will fund efforts by transit agencies to provide people with direct routes to large employers. \$1 million will be provided to the regional transportation providers in each of the Department of Transportation regions outside of New York City.

- o The Senate recommends repurposing \$1 million for a study on the creation of a Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Authority.
- o The Senate adds \$200,000 for the costs associated with expanding Chester Park and Ride.
- o The Senate adds \$200,000 for the Hudson-Chatham shuttle-bus dial-a-ride service.
- o The Senate eliminates \$2.5 million in funding for the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority.

#### Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$8.32 billion, and increases by \$788.9 million, for a total of \$9.11 billion as follows:

- o Provides \$131.3 million in additional support for core highway funding, for a total of \$3.61 billion. To compensate for past underfunding, \$100 million of the additional support will go to region 8, and \$31.3 million will go to region 10.
- o The Senate increases the Consolidated Highway CHIPS by \$125 million, for a total of \$723.1 million.
- o The Senate adds \$250 million for the third round of the Airport Competition Fund.
- o The Senate increases Non-MTA Capital by \$50 million, for a total of \$250 million, and supports the creation of a new five-year capital plan for non-MTA transit systems.
- o The Senate increases BRIDGE NY by \$25 million, for a total of \$225 million.
  
- o The Senate increases PAVE NY by \$25 million, for a total of \$175 million.
- o The Senate increases State Touring Routes by \$30 million, for a total of \$170 million.
- o The Senate increases Extreme Winter Recovery by \$25 million, for a total of \$125 million.
- o The Senate restores \$26 million in capital support for the second year of the NFTA's capital program, totalling \$130 million.
- o The Senate increases Marchiselli funding by \$10.3 million, for a total of \$50 million.
- o The Senate increases the Airport Capital Grant Program by \$12.5 million, for a total of \$25 million.
- o The Senate adds \$25 million for the Inner Loop Transformation Project to address additional project elements that have been identified during scoping.
- o The Senate adds \$20 million to the Syracuse Hancock Regional Airport Authority for the design of a new parking deck and associated land improvement.
- o The Senate adds \$20 million to renovate Brookville Road.
- o The Senate provides additional language requiring the Gateway Development Commission as part of the Hudson River Casing Project to move forward with the Secaucus Loop project, and adds \$10 million for ten percent preliminary design.
- o The Senate adds \$3 million for a planning study on Carlton Avenue in Central Islip.

- o The Senate adds \$500,000 for a Corridor ID study evaluating whether Thruway land can be used for high-speed rail.
- o The Senate adds \$250,000 to the Regional Transit Service in Monroe County to begin a study on a Bus Rapid Transit Corridor on Lake Ave.
- o The Senate supports providing a commitment letter for the state share of costs associated with the Amherst Light Rail Expansion.
- o The Senate supports retaining funding for the Kensington Expressway project in Buffalo, while the project continues progressing through the community input process.

Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART B - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow Cortland County to join Centro.
- \* PART Q - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the automated work zone speed camera program to make a variety of changes to expand and improve the program, including adjudication improvements, ensuring correct revenue dedication, and expanding DOT's and the Thruway's programs.
- \* PART R - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand enhanced criminal assault penalties over additional transportation workers by including additional ferry workers and highway inspectors in the protections.
- \* PART VVV - The Senate advances language allowing transit providers to piggyback off of other providers' contracts for purposes of streamlining zero-emission bus purchases and reducing costs.
- \* PART EEEE - The Senate advances language requiring DOT and the Thruway Authority to implement a signage program notifying motorists of nearby zero emission vehicle charging stations.

**Veterans' Services, Department of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$14.2 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$14.3 million and increases by \$4.45 million for a total of \$18.75 million as follows:
  - o The Senate restores \$1.55 million for the following:
    - \$500,000 for the New York State Defenders Associations Veteran Defense Program (VDP).
    - \$405,000 for Legal Services of the Hudson Valleys -- Veteran and Military Families.
    - \$300,000 for New York Helmets to Hardhats.
    - \$220,000 for the New York State Defenders Associations Veteran Defense Program (VDP) - Long Island Expansion.
    - \$125,000 for Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of New York State.
  - o The Senate adds \$2.9 million for the following:
    - \$400,000 for SAGE.
    - \$500,000 for a searchable database of veteran-owned businesses in New York related to ELFA Part VV.
    - \$2 million to support legislative initiatives.

Capital Projects (S.3004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART Y - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand eligibility for the Gold Star Annuity program to spouses and minor children of a service member who died while on active duty.
- \* NEW PART BB - The Senate advances language allowing municipalities to adopt an exemption for veterans with a 100 percent service-connected disability rating from all real property taxes on their primary residence (S.1183).
- \* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances language establishing a searchable database of veteran-owned businesses in New York, including a special mark for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses (S.4597).

#### **Victim Services, Office of**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$26.3 million, an increase of \$300,000 or one percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

##### Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$325.8 million, a decrease of \$10.9 million or 3.2 percent compared to SFY 2024-25.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART G - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand victim support services.
- \* PART H - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase healthcare providers' reimbursement rates to match DOH's Medicaid reimbursement rates for the cost of a sexual assault survivor's exam.

#### **Waterfront Commission**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4.97 million, unchanged from SFY 2024-25.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to amend the Commission's enacting statute.

#### **Workers' Compensation Board**

##### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$232.01 million, an increase of \$4.7 million from SFY 2024-25 levels, by adding \$124 million for a total of \$356.01 million to include the following:
  - o \$114 million to support the implementation of S.2234/Ramos
  - o \$10 million to support the implementation of S.172/Ramos

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3006-B)

- \* PART AA - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow medical

and surgical residents and fellows to treat workers' compensation patients.

- \* PART BB - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to allow any licensed provider in good standing to treat workers' compensation patients. The Senate is committed to addressing workers' concerns with the workers compensation system that create barriers to receiving care.
- \* PART CC - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to allow workers' compensation payers to pay for medical treatment and care without accepting liability for one year.
- \* PART DD - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to require health insurance plans to pay for treatment in the interim when workers' compensation treatment is being contested. The Senate is committed to addressing workers' concerns with the workers compensation system that create barriers to receiving care.
- \* NEW PART DDD - The Senate advances language to increase short-term disability leave benefits, phased in over a four-year period, and to provide coverage for stillbirth, allow for intermittent daily leave, and to exempt workers and employers covered by a current collective bargaining agreement until the expiration of such agreement (S.172).
- \* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language to allow either party to a Workers' Compensation claim to request a hearing, establish a timeline for such hearing process, and require a record of all hearings held (S.2234).

#### **Welfare Inspector General, Office of**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.4 million, which is consistent with SFY 2024-25 levels.

#### **Miscellaneous Appropriations, Emergency Response**

State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation for emergency appropriations as follows:
  - o \$7 billion for Special Federal Emergency in State Operations funding, unchanged compared to SFY 2024-25.
  - o \$2 billion for Special Emergency in State Operations funding, unchanged compared to SFY 2024-25.
  - o \$500 million for Public Security & Emergency Response in State Operations funding, unchanged compared to SFY 2024-25.

#### **Miscellaneous Appropriations, Targeted Inflationary Increase**

Aid to Localities (S.3003-B)

- \* The Senate adds \$576 million State-share to support a 7.8 percent Targeted Inflationary Increase (TII).
  - o The Senate includes appropriation language to sub-allocate funding to any relevant state agency responsible for administering the 7.8 percent TII as proposed in HMH Part FF.

Article VII Proposals (S.3007-B)

- \* PART FF - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide a Targeted Inflationary Increase (TII) for certain OMH, OASAS, OPWDD, Office for Temporary and Disability Assistance, OCFS, and the New

York State Office for the Aging providers to increase the TII to 7.8 percent, include previously excluded programs, and include a targeted salary increase of 4 percent for direct care workers.

### **Miscellaneous Items**

#### State Operations (S.3000-B)

- \* The Senate adds \$1 million to support the Law Review Commission.
- \* The Senate adds \$12,000 to support the Legislative Rural Resource Commission.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3005-B)

- \* PART EE - 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.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.3008-B)

- \* PART D - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to amend the abandoned vehicle threshold.
- \* PART F - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to prohibit parking on street corners near New York City schools without prejudice, and will work with State and City partners on a comprehensive solution to improve safety around intersections, including making infrastructure and legal improvements as necessary.
- \* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to reclassify Class 3 e-bikes as mopeds to replace it with requirements to improve regulation of moped sales and increase penalties for unregistered dealing (S.1164).
- \* PART H - The Senate intentionally omits the Executive proposal to specify that New York City can impose additional speed limits in bike lanes.
- \* PART P - The Senate rejects without prejudice the Executive proposal authorizing, or alternatively mandating, New York City to impose a surcharge on construction-related permits.