

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 16, 2024

A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government

STATE OPERATIONS BUDGET

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

1 Section 1. a) The several amounts specified in this chapter for state
2 operations, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the
3 purposes designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and
4 authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the respective public
5 officers and for the several purposes specified.
6 b) Where applicable, appropriations made by this chapter for expendi-
7 tures from federal grants for state operations may be allocated for
8 spending from federal grants for any grant period beginning, during, or
9 prior to, the state fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2024.
10 c) The several amounts named herein, or so much thereof as shall be
11 sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, being the undisbursed
12 and/or unexpended balances of the prior year's appropriations, are here-
13 by reappropriated from the same funds and made available for the same
14 purposes as the prior year's appropriations, unless herein amended, for
15 the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024. Certain reappropriations in
16 this chapter are shown using abbreviated text, with three leader dots
17 (an ellipsis) followed by three spaces (...) used to indicate where
18 existing law that is being continued is not shown. However, unless a
19 change is clearly indicated by the use of brackets [-] for deletions and
20 underscores for additions, the purposes, amounts, funding source and all
21 other aspects pertinent to each item of appropriation shall be as last
22 appropriated.

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

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1 For the purpose of complying with the state finance law, the year,
2 chapter and section of the last act reappropriating a former original
3 appropriation or any part thereof is, unless otherwise indicated, chap-
4 ter 50, section 1, of the laws of 2023.

5 d) No moneys appropriated by this chapter shall be available for
6 payment until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director
7 of the budget, who shall file such certificate with the department of
8 audit and control, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and
9 the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee.

10 e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for purposes
11 of any appropriation made by this chapter which authorizes spending in
12 an amount net of refunds, rebates, reimbursements, credits, repayments,
13 and/or disallowances, "refunds" shall mean funds received to the state
14 resulting from the overpayment of monies, "rebates" shall mean funds
15 received to the state resulting from a return of a full or partial
16 amount previously paid, as for goods or services, serving as a
17 reduction, discount or rebate to the original payment amount,
18 "reimbursements" shall mean funds received to the state as repayment in
19 an equivalent amount for goods or services, including but not limited to
20 personal service costs, incurred by the state in the first instance
21 being provided to a third party for their benefit and partially or in
22 full financed by such third party, "credit" shall mean monies made
23 available to the state that reduce the amount owed to a third party,
24 including but not limited to billing errors, rebates, and prior overpay-
25 ments, "repayment" shall mean the return of monies as pay back for
26 expenses incurred, and "disallowance" shall mean monies made available
27 to the state that were not allowed or accepted officially by the
28 intended recipient, based on a determination the payment is not accepta-
29 ble and/or valid. When the office of the state comptroller receives any
30 such refunds, rebates, reimbursements, credits, repayments, and/or
31 disallowances, he or she shall credit the refunded, rebated, reimbursed,
32 credited, repaid, and disallowed amount back to the original appropri-
33 ation and reduce expenditures in the year which such credit is received
34 regardless of the timing of the initial expenditure.

35 f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon enact-
36 ment of this chapter of the laws of 2024 containing the state operations
37 budget bill for the state fiscal year 2024-2025, all appropriations and
38 reappropriations, except for appropriations and reappropriations from
39 the state university hospitals income reimbursable account and the state
40 university-wide hospital reimbursable account, contained in chapter 50
41 of the laws of 2023, which would otherwise lapse by operation of law on
42 March 31, 2025 are hereby repealed.

43 g) The appropriations contained in this chapter shall be available for
44 the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2024.

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STATE OPERATIONS 2024-25

1 For payment according to the following schedule:

		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
3	General Fund	8,066,000	0
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5	All Funds	8,066,000	0
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7 SCHEDULE

8	ETHICS AND LOBBYING PROGRAM	8,066,000	
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10 General Fund
 11 State Purposes Account - 10050

12 For services and expenses related to the
 13 ethics and lobbying program.
 14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
 15 to the contrary, the OGS Interchange and
 16 Transfer Authority and the IT Interchange
 17 and Transfer Authority as defined in the
 18 2024-25 state fiscal year state operations
 19 appropriation for the budget division
 20 program of the division of the budget, are
 21 deemed fully incorporated herein and a
 22 part of this appropriation as if fully
 23 stated.
 24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
 25 to the contrary, \$200,000 from this appro-
 26 priation may be used to operate a phone
 27 hotline and website for the public to
 28 report violations of the public officers
 29 law, including allegations by state
 30 employees of sexual harassment (48301).

31	Personal service--regular (50100)	7,109,000	
32	Holiday/overtime compensation (50300)	45,000	
33	Supplies and materials (57000)	80,000	
34	Travel (54000)	40,000	
35	Contractual services (51000)	742,000	
36	Equipment (56000)	50,000	
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