2004-05 Executive Budget 30-DAY AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Senate 6059, Assembly 9559 (Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation Article VII Bill)

Part O, relating to the issuance of bonds or notes in support of economic development and high technology projects and to amend the New York State Urban Development Act, in relation to creating the Regional Economic Growth Program, is amended to:

• Clarify that financial assistance may be provided for activities associated with the retention or expansion of the Federal military presence, or related civilian employment, in New York State as a result of the base realignment and closure (BRAC) process.

Part R, relating to petroleum bulk storage fees, is amended to:

• Change the storage capacity for the \$100 fee from "1,000" to "1,100". This technical change is necessary to conform this provision of law with other existing statutes.

Part T, relating to the authorization of an increased voluntary contribution by the New York Power Authority and to the award of Power for Jobs electricity savings rebates in Economic Development Law is amended to:

• Change the effective date to March 1, 2004 to provide low cost power to companies where their current Power for Jobs contract is expiring in February.

Part U, relating to pesticide applicator certifications, is added to:

• Change the frequency of pesticide applicator certifications from one year to three years.