

2006-07 Executive Budget
30-Day AMENDMENTS

**Amendments to Senate 6459; Assembly 9559
(Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation Article
VII Bill)**

Part B, relating to expanding the purposes for which the environmental protection fund can be used and allowing for additional deposits to be made to the environmental protection fund; and to repeal certain provisions of the state finance law, is amended to:

- Increase the maximum State aid for soil and water conservation districts from thirty thousand dollars to thirty seven thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars to correspond with the increase in EPF funding.
- Add language pertaining to the non-point source pollution program.
- Remove repetitive language that is not necessary for the implementation of this program.

Part AA, relating to the hazardous wastewater surcharge is amended to:

- Make certain changes to the special assessment charged on hazardous wastes.

Part EE, relating to the creation of a new bonded capital program to support economic development projects, is amended to:

- support an additional \$30 million in economic development projects, bringing the program total to \$505 million.

Part GG, relating to the provision of low cost power to foster statewide economic development, is amended to:

- Change NYPA's contribution time frame such that it is provided during the calendar year ending December 31, 2007.
- Change language stating that NYPA "may" be reimbursed for net costs associated with the power for jobs rebate program to "shall."
- Change the reporting date of the Commission from November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

Part HH, relating the conforming section 99-h of the State Finance Law to allow the State to collect tribal state compact revenues pursuant to chapter 590 of the laws of 2004, is added to:

- Authorize the State to provide revenues generated from the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino to Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties.

Part II, relating to the regulation of gaming activities and horse racing and breeding within the state, is added to:

- Create the New York State Gaming Commission, charged with oversight of all gaming activities in the State.

Part JJ, relating to the driver responsibility assessment program is added to:

- Direct additional driver responsibility assessment program revenues to the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund.