2016-17 Executive Budget Amendments Friday, February 12, 2016

Amendments to Senate S.6405; Assembly A.9005 (PPGG Article VII Bill)

Part B, relating to continuing the disposition of certain monies recovered by county district attorneys, is amended to:

• Make various technical corrections.

Part G, relating to Workers' Compensation Reform, is amended to:

• Make various clarifying edits and technical corrections.

Part H, relating to Paid Family Leave, is amended to:

- Increase the Paid Family Leave benefit to 67 percent of an employee's average weekly wage, up to 67 percent of the State Average Weekly Wage, in 2021 and thereafter.
- Make various clarifying edits and technical corrections.

Part N, relating to loan authorizations and cash transfers authorizations, is amended to:

- Provide loan authorization to the highway use tax administration account and the tax contact center account (55073), as well as subsequent renumbering of the loan authorizations listed after these accounts.
- Make technical corrections to correct the misspelling of the word "dependence".
- Make a technical adjustment to the transfer authorization from the general fund to the mass transportation operating assistance fund, public transportation systems operating assistance account, to align with updated projections of revenue availability.
- Make a technical adjustment to the transfer authorization from the general fund to the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund in order to provide additional general fund support to offset an anticipated loss of revenue.

New Part O, relating to state aid on certain state leased or state-owned land, is added to:

• Modify existing PILOT payment schedule for the City of Albany to provide \$12.5 million of additional payments for the City of Albany in 2016-17, from amounts previously scheduled to be provided in 2031-2032 and 2032-2033. The amendment will provide resources to support the City of Albany 2016 budget. During this period, the City will be required to develop a comprehensive, long term financial plan that is structurally balanced without reliance on continuing special State assistance.

New Part P, relating to property tax benefits for anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste, is added to:

• Clarify that structures used for anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste that generate electricity are entitled to permanent property tax benefits.