

2010-11 Executive Budget
21-Day AMENDMENTS
February 9, 2010

**Amendments to Senate S.6606; Assembly A.9706
(Public Protection/General Government Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to merging the operations of the Crime Victims Board, Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, and the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives into the Division of Criminal Justice Services is amended to:

- Make technical corrections.

Part B, relating to consolidating the Office of Homeland Security, the State Emergency Management Office, and the Office of Fire Prevention and Control within the Department of State into the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is amended to:

- Make technical corrections.

Part J, relating to permitting the commingling of inmates in local correctional infirmaries is amended to:

- Make technical corrections.

Part AA, relating to aid to municipalities in which a video lottery gaming facility is located is amended to:

- Exempt the City of Yonkers from the proposed 10 percent reduction in annual aid to eligible municipalities, thereby restoring \$1.96 million of aid in support of the city's dependent school district.

Part EE, relating to the sharing of the duties of weights and measures between municipalities, the residency requirements of fire districts and fire companies, and the entering into contracts for tax collection is amended to:

- Make residency requirement waiver for fire districts and fire companies permanent.

Part FF, relating to procurements by local governments, the State, libraries and library systems is amended to:

- Remove the requirement that notices in the procurement opportunities newsletter be available on the internet for at least 15 days, thereby defaulting to separate current law notice requirements for the State under Economic Development Law and for local governments under General Municipal Law.
- Allow libraries and library systems to cooperatively bid.

Part HH, relating to permitting local governments to make deposits in credit unions and savings banks and relating to increasing the rate of tax authorized to be imposed by local gross receipts taxes is amended to:

- Fix the unintentional omission of federally chartered credit unions, as opposed to State-chartered credit unions, from the types of institutions proposed to be newly empowered to accept local government deposits.

- Clarify that archaic terms and references in the sections of law authorizing cities and villages to impose local utilities gross receipts taxes shall be interpreted to have the same meaning as they did on January 1, 1959.

Part JJ, relating to cash transfer authorizations is amended to:

- Authorize additional cash transfers from certain funds and accounts to the General Fund. In addition, certain transfers have been updated to reflect technical and/or policy corrections, where applicable.

Part KK, relating to the disposition of monies recovered by county district attorneys before the filing of an accusatory instrument is added to:

- Extend a provision of law which provides for the distribution of certain settlement recoveries made by district attorneys.