

FY 2022 Executive Budget Amendments

**Amendments to Senate S.2508; Assembly A.3008
(TED Article VII Bill)**

Part F, relating to MTA Procurement Reform, is amended to:

- Simplify and clarify language regarding the reform of the MTA's design-build contract process.

Part H, relating to MTA Subway Accessibility, is amended to:

- Clarify language as to the types of subway accessibility projects that are intended to be covered under existing statutory provisions allowing street occupancy by the MTA and its contractors.

Part I, relating to MTA worker safety, is amended to:

- Include commuter rail and bus employees in its provisions.

Part L, relating to temporary rules for certain multiple dwelling units used as joint living-work quarters, is amended to:

- Makes technical corrections and adjusts geographic applicability of the provisions of the section. Further shortens the opt in period for building owners to participate. Allows for economic conversions from hotels into housing.

Part X, relating to the expansion of hunting, is amended to:

- Make technical corrections.

Part Y, relating to the plastic bag ban, is amended to:

- Align the definitions of reusable bags in title 27 and title 28.

Part Z, relating to the Bay Park Conveyance Project, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction to include reference to Part UU of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020.
- Make a technical correction to remove a reference to section one of this act in three instances. The removed section in each subpart, requires an unnecessary condition for the municipalities to replace

alienated land with funding for alternative parkland. This bill will return exiting parcels as parkland making the requirement unnecessary.

Part DD, relating to the Rail Advantaged Housing Act, is amended to:

- Move the promulgation of the uniform standards from DEC to DOS.

Part KK, relating to authorization for the department of economic development to designate centers for advanced technology, is amended to:

- Make technical changes.

Part OO, relating to issuing a moratorium on utility termination of services during periods of pandemics and/or state of emergencies, is amended to:

- Make technical changes.

Part PP, relating to LIBOR, is amended to:

- Make several technical amendments to strengthen provisions related to the discontinuance of LIBOR.

Part QQ, relating to broadband service for low-income consumers, is amended to:

- Make technical changes.

New Part UU, relating to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and the College Retirement Equities Fund, is added to:

- Authorize the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) to merge into the College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF).

New Part VV, relating to the New York state canal system revitalization act, is added to:

- Enact the New York state canal system revitalization act, and repeal special conditions for leases entered prior to approval of the canal recreationway plan.

New Part WW, relating to utility and cable television assessments, is added to:

- Authorize certain state agencies to finance public health campaigns and utility oversight related costs from assessments on cable television companies and public utilities, respectively.