

S2008-B Fact Sheet

- PART A - Modifies the Executive proposal to make permanent the authorization for the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund (DHBTF) and the Dedicated Mass. Transportation Trust Fund (DMTTF) to receive DMV revenues and for the DHBTF to fund DMV operations, by extending the authorization for five years.
- PART B – Intentionally Omitted - Executive proposal for design-build legislation.
- PART C - Modifies the Executive proposal by denying a new \$100 safety fee for for-hire /for-profit commercial carrier vehicles and by concurring with the elimination of the \$50 Intrastate Authority Application fee.
- PART D - Concurs with the Executive proposal to allow the Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RGRTA) to receive increased dedicated revenues resulting from the FY 2015 merger of RGRTA and Ontario County transit.
- PART E - Concurs with the Executive proposal to create the Transit Assistance for Capital Investments Fund for capital expenses of both the MTA and non-MTA downstate transit systems.
- PART F - Concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for one year the “hold harmless” provision that allows rural transit systems to receive aid for providing transportation service to Medicaid recipients.
- PART G - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to authorize shared services agreements between the Department of Transportation and the Thruway Authority by limiting the proposal to emergency situations and severe weather events.
- PART H – The Legislature denies the Executive proposal to eliminate the requirement for registrants of overweight vehicles (in excess of 80,000 pounds) to amend their registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles after receiving an overweight permit from the Department of Transportation.
- PART I - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to make New York State compliant with federal regulations regarding commercial driver learner’s permits by including language that brings the State up to the current federal regulations.
- PART J - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to reduce by \$2.5 million, from \$24 million to \$21.5 million, State funding to the Thruway.
- PART K - The Legislature denies the Executive to increase penalties for perceived toll violations and permit electronic tolling.
- PART L - The Legislature denies the Executive proposal to extend for four years procurement rules of the MTA and NYCT.
- PART M - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to extend Empire State Development Corporation’s (ESDC) authority to administer the Empire State Economic Development Fund for one year.
- PART N - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for one year the general loan powers of ESDC.
- PART O - The Legislature concurs with the Executive in the authorization for the Comptroller to receive \$913,000 deposited to the General Fund from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.
- PART P - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to move many of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s existing internal functions off

budget, (the climate change office at the Department of Environmental Conservation, the University of Rochester's Laser Lab, and added spending for \$3.4 million in maintenance costs associated with the FuelNY program), while continuing to fund these functions from a special 18-a assessment on gas and electric corporations. The Legislature provides the following modifications:

- The Legislature adds a requirement for detailed reporting of the activities funded through the 18-a assessment; and
- The Legislature increases funding for the Laser Lab.
- PART Q - The Legislature modifies the Executive's proposal to delay, by one year, the deadline for the statewide disparity study regarding the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in State contract until February 15, 2017. The deadline for the disparity study will now be August 15, 2016.
- PART S - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to extend by two years the authority for the Dormitory Authority to enter into design and construction management agreements.
- PART T - The Legislature concurs with the Executive recommendation to extend, for one year, the ability of the Department to charge additional fees for expedited and special handling of documents.
- PART U - The Legislature concurs with the Executive recommendation to eliminate the fee associated with licensing of apartment information brokers.
- PART V - The Legislature accepts the Executive's proposal to eliminate fees associated with seven licenses for business activities and restructures the license period for two additional activities.
- PART W - The Legislature agrees with the Executive proposal to allow the Long Island Power Authority expanded authority to refinance legacy debt through the use of Utility Tariff Bonds with the following modifications:
 - Includes language to restrict the terms and balances of refinanced bonds to the existing bond term arrangements; and
 - Modifies the LIPA Reform Act of 2013 to direct LIPA, the legacy plant operator and the current system operator to begin the process of planning for the repowering of the legacy LILCO power generating facilities located in Hempstead, Port Jefferson, and Brookhaven.
- PART X - The Legislature accepts the Executive proposal to increase license fees and surcharges for major facilities, increases the oil spill fund cap, and allows DEC to undertake oil spill prevention efforts. The Legislature also denies the transfer of the oil spill fund from the Office of the Comptroller to DEC, and limits the fee and surcharge increases to facilities that are end users.
- PART Y - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to increase permit program fees for Title V facilities and state pollutant discharge elimination system (SPDES) fees, and denies an increase in state air quality control program fees.
- PART Z - The Legislature denies the Executive proposal to eliminate the fee associated with water well driller registrations.
- PART AA - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to create a new Habitat Conservation and Access account to support fish and wildlife habitat management and public access projects in the amount of \$1.5 million through the sale of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.

- PART BB - Concurs with the Executive proposal to increase the number of years a municipal transit system may finance bus purchases from five years to ten years to align with vehicle probable useful life.
- PART CC - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to permit the City of Buffalo to adjudicate traffic violations by changing the effective date from May 1, 2015 to July 1, 2015. This change is reflected in Part ZZ of the Revenue bill (S.2009-B).
- PART DD - The Legislature includes language to extend the allowance for New York City, Nassau County, and Suffolk County to retain 25% of all fines collected as penalties for violations of state bottle redemption laws within their respective jurisdictions.
- PART EE - The Legislature advances language creating a low/no-interest revolving loan fund to provide loans of up to \$50,000 for the purpose of drain tile installation.
- PART FF - The Legislature advances language authorizing the Empire State Development Corporation to provide grants to beginning farmers to enhance the profitability of farming operations through the purchase of machinery, construction equipment, improvement of physical structures, or other costs as deemed appropriate.
- PART GG - The Legislature modifies PART GG to extend the pilot program for entertainment industry employees until July, 1 2016.
- PART HH - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to implement the previous consolidation of information technology staff with the Office of Information Technology Services as follows:
 - Denies the creation of new temporary appointments without examination; and
 - Modifies the general proposal to allow staff to become eligible for positions without taking a qualifying examination to limit this option to specific instances.
- PART II - The Legislature includes language to extend the implementation of the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) to December 31, 2016.
- PART JJ – The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the authority for the recovery of Medicaid exempt income from community residence providers by the Office of Mental Health through June 30, 2016.
- PART KK – The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to extend the pilot program restructuring educational services for children and youth residing in Office of Mental Health hospitals through June 30, 2018.
- PART LL - The Legislature concurs with the Executive proposal to extend a facility director's authority to apply a patient's personal funds for care and treatment without violating the director's fiduciary obligation, through June 30, 2018.
- PART MM – The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal in relation to providing professional services in non-certified settings.
- PART NN - The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal to exempt time-limited mental hygiene demonstration programs from the Office of the State Comptroller's contract procurement requirements until March 31, 2018. PART MM – The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal in relation to providing professional services in non-certified settings.
- PART OO – The Legislature modifies the Executive proposal in relation to the consolidation of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities rate setting functions and related authority to the Department of Health.

- PART PP - The Legislature includes language authorizing the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities to contract with outside entities to conduct an assessment of the mobility and transportation needs of persons with disabilities and other special needs populations.
- PART QQ – The Legislature includes language to require the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities to:
 - Conduct a statewide review of individuals on the residential registration waitlist and develop a plan to increase housing alternatives;
 - Develop a plan to assist individuals currently working in sheltered workshop programs choice in transitioning to integrated community work settings;
 - Establish a panel to assist in the development of a transformation plan;
 - Report monthly on developmental centers and community investments; and
 - Make information available and report on the implementation of the front door policy.
- PART RR - The Legislature includes language to direct the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to submit semi-annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature detailing total revenues collected within the reporting period and details on how these revenues are disbursed.
- PART SS - The Legislature includes language to extend the Green Jobs Green New York program for one year and adds a requirement that the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority increase participation in the program by low-to-moderate income households.