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1 Refunds resulting from earned income tax credits shall be disregarded in
2 public assistance programs.

3 § 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022; provided, however,
4 that effective immediately, any percentage adjustments reflecting chang-
5 es in the poverty guidelines of the United States Bureau of the Census
6 required in subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of
7 section 131-a of the social services law through September 30, 2022, and
8 in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a
9 of the social services law on and after October 1, 2022, shall not take
10 effect in the year 2022; and provided further that the amendments to
11 subdivision 1 of section 131-n of the social services law made by
12 section five of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section
13 and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

14 PART V

15 Intentionally Omitted

16 PART W

17 Intentionally Omitted

18 PART X

19 Intentionally Omitted

20 PART Y

21 Intentionally Omitted

22 PART Z

23 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing
24 trust fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the neighborhood
25 preservation program, a sum not to exceed \$12,930,000 for the fiscal
26 year ending March 31, 2023. Within this total amount, \$250,000 shall be
27 used for the purpose of entering into a contract with the neighborhood
28 preservation coalition to provide technical assistance and services to
29 companies funded pursuant to article 16 of the private housing finance
30 law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to the
31 approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of
32 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the
33 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of
34 reimbursing any costs associated with neighborhood preservation program
35 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed
36 \$12,930,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of
37 the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the
38 public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess
39 balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as deter-
40 mined and certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the
41 fiscal year 2021-2022 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public
42 authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the

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1 project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created
2 pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient
3 to attain and maintain the credit rating (as determined by the state of
4 New York mortgage agency) required to accomplish the purposes of such
5 account, the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
6 fund, such transfer to be made as soon as practicable but no later than
7 June 30, 2022.

8 § 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust
9 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural preservation
10 program, a sum not to exceed \$5,460,000 for the fiscal year ending March
11 31, 2023. Within this total amount, \$250,000 shall be used for the
12 purpose of entering into a contract with the rural housing coalition
13 to provide technical assistance and services to companies funded pursu-
14 ant to article 17 of the private housing finance law. Notwithstanding
15 any other provision of law, and subject to the approval of the New York
16 state director of the budget, the board of directors of the state of New
17 York mortgage agency shall authorize the transfer to the housing trust
18 fund corporation, for the purposes of reimbursing any costs associated
19 with rural preservation program contracts authorized by this section, a
20 total sum not to exceed \$5,460,000, such transfer to be made from (i)
21 the special account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to
22 section 2429-b of the public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed
23 the actual excess balance in the special account of the mortgage insur-
24 ance fund, as determined and certified by the state of New York mortgage
25 agency for the fiscal year 2021-2022 in accordance with section 2429-b
26 of the public authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the
27 reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
28 fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law
29 are sufficient to attain and maintain the credit rating (as determined
30 by the state of New York mortgage agency) required to accomplish the
31 purposes of such account, the project pool insurance account of the
32 mortgage insurance fund, such transfer to be made as soon as practicable
33 but no later than June 30, 2022.

34 § 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust
35 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural rental assist-
36 ance program pursuant to article 17-A of the private housing finance
37 law, a sum not to exceed \$21,630,000 for the fiscal year ending March
38 31, 2023. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to
39 the approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of
40 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the
41 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of
42 reimbursing any costs associated with rural rental assistance program
43 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed
44 \$21,630,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of
45 the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the
46 public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess
47 balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as deter-
48 mined and certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the
49 fiscal year 2021-2022 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public
50 authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the
51 project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created
52 pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient
53 to attain and maintain the credit rating, as determined by the state of
54 New York mortgage agency, required to accomplish the purposes of such
55 account, the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance