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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 141, L.D. 477, Bill, “An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by the Federal Shutdown”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by a Federal Shutdown'

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 1, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Whereas, during a partial shutdown or full shutdown of the Federal Government, these federal employees are not paid, regardless of whether they are working, which causes enormous stress, both fiscal and emotional, on those employees; and'

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 4th paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "already"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §157 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "13." the following: 'Upon the termination of the Federal Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program as required by Title 10, section 1100-FF, the State Controller shall transfer any funds remaining in the fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-AA in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and inserting the following: 'a shutdown'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-AA in subsection 7 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "not subject to:" and inserting the following: 'insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-AA in subsection 7 by striking out all of paragraphs A to E (page 2, lines 17 to 24 in L.D.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-AA by striking out all of
2 subsection 11 (page 2, lines 32 and 33 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

3 **'11. Shutdown.** "Shutdown" means a full or partial shutdown of the Federal
4 Government that occurs between February 15, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and that
5 lasts longer than 14 consecutive calendar days.'

6 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-BB in subsection 2 in the first
7 line (page 3, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**Application process**" and
8 inserting the following: **'Process'**

9 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-BB in subsection 2 in the 2nd
10 line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "apply" and inserting the
11 following: 'submit a request'

12 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-BB in subsection 2 in the 3rd
13 line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "application" and inserting the
14 following: 'request to participate'

15 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 1 in
16 paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 3, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out
17 the following: "the shutdown" and inserting the following: 'a shutdown'

18 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 1 in
19 paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in division (a) in the first line (page 3, line 37 in L.D.)
20 by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and inserting the following: 'a shutdown'

21 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 1 in
22 paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in division (b) in the first line (page 3, line 38 in L.D.)
23 by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and inserting the following: 'a shutdown'

24 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC by striking out all of
25 subsection 3 (page 4, lines 5 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

26 **'3. Creditworthiness.** An eligible financial institution may not use an affected
27 employee's creditworthiness as a factor for the purposes of determining eligibility for a
28 loan under this subchapter.'

29 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 4 in the first
30 line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the
31 following: 'Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the'

32 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 5 in the 2nd
33 to last line (page 4, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and
34 inserting the following: 'a shutdown'

35 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-CC in subsection 6 in the last
36 line (page 4, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "loans" the following: 'and
37 that loan information may be shared with the authority'

38 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-DD in subsection 1 in the 2nd
39 line (page 5, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "210th" and inserting the
40 following: '300th'

1 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-DD in subsection 2 in the 4th
 2 line (page 5, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "eligible financial institution"
 3 and inserting the following: 'authority'

4 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-DD in subsection 2 in the last
 5 line (page 5, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "program." the following:
 6 'The authority shall distribute the loan guarantee payment to the eligible financial
 7 institution.'

8 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-FF in subsection 1 in the 2nd
 9 line (page 6, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and inserting
 10 the following: 'a shutdown'

11 Amend the bill in section 2 in subchapter 13 in §1100-FF in subsection 1 in the last
 12 line (page 6, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the shutdown" and inserting
 13 the following: 'a shutdown'

14 Amend the bill in section 3 in the 5th line (page 6, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the
 15 following: "February 15, 2019" and inserting the following: '14 days following the
 16 effective date of this Act'

17 Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after
 18 the following: "Affairs" the following: ', after consultation with the Joint Standing
 19 Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services,'

20 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

21 '**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 22 allocations are made.

23 **TREASURER OF STATE, OFFICE OF**

24 **Federal Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program Fund N296**

25 Initiative: Establishes the Federal Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program Fund with a
 26 \$250,000 transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

27 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
28 FUNDS			
29 All Other	\$250,000	\$500	\$500
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31 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$250,000	\$500	\$500
32 FUNDS TOTAL			
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34 **SUMMARY**

35 This amendment:

- 36 1. Amends the definition of "shutdown" to mean a full or partial shutdown of the
 37 Federal Government between February 15, 2019 and December 31, 2019 that lasts longer
 38 than 14 days;

