

2016-17
Assembly Budget Proposal

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INTRODUCTION

Section 54 of the Legislative Law requires, among other things, a "comprehensive, cumulative report" to be made available to Members of the Assembly prior to action on budget bills advanced by the Governor. The following "*Summary of the Assembly Recommended Changes to the Executive Budget*" is prepared by Ways and Means Committee staff and is intended to provide a concise presentation of all additions, deletions, re-estimates and policy changes that are provided in the Assembly proposal, embodied in Assembly Resolution E. 1047. The budget proposal of the Assembly Majority addresses each appropriation, as well as programmatic language that was first advanced in the Executive Budget.

**OVERVIEW OF ASSEMBLY BUDGET PROPOSAL
State Fiscal Year 2016-17**

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LEGISLATURE & JUDICIARY

By Agency

Assembly Budget Proposal SFY 2016-17 Judiciary

The Assembly provides an All Funds appropriation of \$2.91 billion, an increase of \$28.2 million.

State Operations

- In keeping with the findings of the New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Compensation, the Assembly proposal includes \$27.2 million to fully support the first phase of a multi-year adjustment in salary for members of the New York State Judiciary.
- The Assembly provides \$1 million to establish a new court part at Rikers Island Correctional Facility.

Aid to Localities

- The Assembly accepts the Judiciary's proposal and recommends no changes.

Capital Projects

- The Assembly accepts the Judiciary's proposal and recommends no changes.

Article VII

- The Assembly proposes new legislation to extend for two years the ability of a referee and judicial hearing office to hear certain applications for Orders of Protection and Temporary Orders of Protection.